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5-12-08	Raja's articles. From the Resident to the Collector. He will inform the Raja and his relations at Tiruvadi and Madhiarjunam that they may renew the precautions in regard to the exemption of their articles from customs.	349
	Raja's Wife's Death	
7-12-08	Firing of guns in mourning. From the Resident to the O.C. at Tanjore. 1. The Raja's wife died at 3 p.m., this afternoon. Her funeral will take place at 6-30 p.m., this evening. Seventeen minute guns corresponding with the age of the deceased should be fired as a mark of mourning.	353
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	Raja's Account Current	
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12-12-08	2. From the Resident to the Accountant-General. The Raja is impressed with the correctness of his account current with the Company relating to the last official year. He points out that his whole share of the revenue would amount to St. Pag. 2,64,092 and that he has only received St. Pag. 1,58,435-37-7 leaving a balance of St. Pag. 1,05,656 which works out to St. Pag. 21,131 per month for the remaining five months of the year.	361
	Witness Summons	
16-12-08	Raja's servant. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The Raja has promised to enquire into the delay in the appearance at court of the witness Kadar Khan. He will order the witnesses hereafter to send immediate intimation of any circumstances which may delay their appearance in court.	363

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21-12-08	To 'Portuguese.' From the Resident to the Secretary in the Public Department. The rules are silent in regard to the issue of passports to the natives who call themselves Portuguese. He enquires whether or not it is the intention of Government to grant them passports.	365
	Customs Exemption	
23-12-08	Raja's articles. From the Resident to the Collector. The Raja desires that he, the Collector, should inform the chowkidar to pass free of duties all articles intended for his use and the use of the queens at Tiruvadi, covered by a license issued by his first minister. Similarly the articles proceeding to Madhiarjunam for the use of the family of Ameer Sing should be exempted from customs under a certificate issued by the managers of the family.	367
	Witness Summons	
27-12-08	Raja's servants. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam informing him of the three persons in the Raja's service required as witnesses, one is dead and the other two have been directed by the Raja to present themselves before him on the 2nd January next.	371
	Customs Exemption	
27-12-08	Raja's articles. From the Resident to the Raja's Sirkeel requesting him to send on the last day of every month a list of articles intended for the use of the Raja and the queens at Tiruvadi, duly signed by him for which exemption from customs is claimed.	373

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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4-1-08	From the Resident to the Raja requesting the loan of his music books on behalf of Mrs. Blackburn.	5
	Surgical Instruments	
7-1-08	Sent to the Raja. From Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja informing him that he is sending him for his approval two cases of surgical instruments costing St. Pag. 80.	9
	Teak Beams	
13-1-08	From the Resident to the Raja. He informs him that a large quantity of teak beams is arrived at Tranquebar and if he wishes he can procure them at a reasonable rate.	13
	Medical Stores	
23-1-08	Purchase for the Raja. From Dr. Mitchell, Madras, to the Raja. He reports the progress made by him in purchasing at Madras the medical apparatus, books and other things such as a double barrelled gun a silver plate etc., as desired by the Raja. He requests him to send a bill of exchange drawn on Messrs. Barnaby for the amount of St. Pag. 400 on account of the several purchases made by him.	23

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	Landed Property	
25-1-08	Purchase by the Raja. From the Resident to the Raja. The landed property which the Raja proposes to purchase legally belongs to the adopted son of the late owner who is deceased and not to the widow. If the Raja were to conclude the purchase on the authority of the widow it would involve him in a law suit.	27
	Books	
30-1-08	Purchased for the Raja. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. He states that he has purchased some chemistry books for him.	31
	Grain	
1-2-08	Supply to the Raja. From the Resident stating that he will transmit the indent for the supply of grain to the Collector without loss of time.	37
	Blackburne, Capt. W.	
4-2-08	From the Resident at Pudukottai to the Raja. He states that after staying for a couple of days at Pudukottai he will return to Tanjore and meet the Raja in person.	47
	Books etc.	
4-2-08	Supply for the Raja. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. There is a fine rifle to be sold by Mr. Hope for St. Pag. 140. If ordered it will be purchased for the Raja. He sends some books on medicine and chemistry and informs the Raja that some valuable books with Mr. Hope will be disposed of by lottery. If desired he will purchase one or two tickets at St. Pag. 8 each.	51
	Raja's Band	
10-2-08	Instructor recommended. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja recommending a person for instructing the Raja's Band.	57
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12-2-08	Payment to the Raja. From the Resident to the Raja replying that the Government will not charge a premium for the payment of St. Pag. 10,000 being the amount of the Raja's bill on Messrs. Harington & Co., at Madras.	65
15-2-08	———1. From Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing a draft on Dr. Rotler and requesting him to order payment of the amount of the draft.	73
18-2-08	2. From Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of the returned draft on Dr. Rotler.	77
	Correspondence	
18-2-08	From Dr. Mitchell, Madras, to the Raja. The fleet from England consisting of nine ships under the command of Admiral Drury has arrived at Madras. Peace is not yet concluded between France and England. He will be returning to Tanjore on the first of next month.	85
	Raja's Band	
19-2-08	Instructor. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. He will inform the particular Bandmaster desired by the Raja, accordingly.	89

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	Torin, Mr. B.	
20-2-08	His accounts with the Raja. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja enclosing his accounts with the Raja and observing that he is in need of St. Pag. 10,000 to pay the jewellers.	93-6
	Raja's Jewels	
20-2-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. As soon as the jewels are finished he will send them by the next fleet leaving England in April next. They are pronounced by all those who have seen them to be very beautiful and need only large coral pieces in the bracelets to enhance their charm. As the corals are to be procured in India he will send the jewels so that the coral may be fixed up by the jewellers at Tanjore.	97
	Raja's Articles	
20-2-08	Sent from England. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The ship 'Lady Jane Dundas' carries the skeleton, the picture of Mr. Webbe with the mother of Lord Nelson the Admiral and a set of Daniel's views of London sent for the Raja.	98
	Raja's Remittances to Mr. Torin	
20-2-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. The Raja has been making remittances to Mr. Torin and at the same time arranging with Messrs. Porcher, Redhead & Co., the Agents at England of Messrs. Harington & Co. at Madras to make disbursements on his account. 2. As this will lead to mistakes and may subject the Raja to difficulties if not to loss, Mr. Torin requests the Raja to ask Messrs. Harrington & Co., to direct their agents at England to compare their accounts with him and to vest a controlling authority either in him or in Messrs. Porcher Redhead & Co.	99
	Raja's Articles	
20-2-08	Damage by sea water. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. He is anxious to hear if the Raja's statue and the monument of the late Rev. Mr. Schwartz have escaped the injury sustained by the package containing books and cutlery. 2. He personally attended to their embarkation at the custom house where these articles were carefully placed in a covered boat in the river to be conveyed to the ship. He suspects that the damage proceeds from the effect of salt water owing to the careless landing at Madras. He will complain to the Court of Directors when he is informed of the particulars of the damage sustained by the articles.	101
	Summons	
21-2-08	Raja's Faujdar. From the Resident to the Raja. He had communicated the Raja's refusal to send his phousdar to Kumbakonam to be examined in open court, in a manner least offensive to the Judge.	111
	Jambu Fruit	
22-2-08	From Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He will communicate to the Raja the Rev. Mr. John's answers to the questions raised by him on the subject of the jambu fruit.	115

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	Pencils	
28-2-08	Supply to the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja informing him that under his direction Dr. Rotler will send him ten dozen pencils.	123
	Cash Indent	
29-2-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He desires his lottery ticket to be changed to the second-class which involves an additional payment of St. Pag. 30. He is now out of cash and requests the Raja to accommodate him with the amount.	131
	Raja's Servant	
2-3-08	Disobedience of. From the Resident at Setubava Chatram. The Raja's servant at Madras has declined to obey orders to return to Tanjore on the ground that his creditors do not suffer him to depart. The Resident states that he will immediately run up to Tanjore in order to request the Raja's opinion in the matter.	139
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
4-3-08	From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja stating that he is arrived at Tanjore and will wait upon him at any time he may be pleased to desire. He sends him a silver plate got from Madras.	143
	Jambu Fruit	
14-3-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing an extract of Dr. John's letter containing a description of the genus and growth of the jambu tree.	163
	Pencils	
16-3-08	1. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The stock of coarse pencils is run out. He can get him fine ones at St. Pag. 1 a dozen of which he encloses a dozen as a muster. More of this sort can be procured to order.	171
17-3-08	2. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing an extract of Dr. Rotler's letter stating that the accounts of the school house and the orphans shall be laid before the Raja very soon. The Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff informs the Raja that Dr. Rotler has been written to for nine dozen pencils.	175-80
	Birth of Raja's Son	
11-3-08	Compliments to the Governor. From the Resident to the Raja. 1. A mere letter from the Raja conveying his compliments to the Governor on the birth of the Raja's son would do; should he, however, be inclined to adopt any other mode it would form a precedent in future. 2. The Resident desires that there should be no departure from the ancient custom. If therefore the Raja should be particular in sending sugar to the Governor he should send it through his own servant. He, the Resident, would like to do away with the practice of sending sugar on such occasions as a letter to the Governor will be entirely satisfactory and sufficient.	183
	Raja's Accounts with Messrs. Harington & Co.	
21-3-08	From the Rev. Dr. Rotler to the Raja. He presented the two bonds for St. Pag. 10,000 each to Messrs. Harington & Co., in return for which they gave him a new bond for St. Pag. 4,000. In case they have not returned the Raja's bill in favour of Mr. Wallace he will obtain it from them and send it on to him.	203

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	Staunton, Sir George T.	
22-3-08	From the Resident to the Raja. The last instalment of the amount which the Raja has engaged to pay to the father of Sir George Staunton is claimed by the latter. The Resident requests the Raja's permission to inform Sir George T. Staunton who is in England that the Raja has advised Messrs. Harington & Co. to remit to him the instalment which is due.	207
	Raja's Brother-in-law	
27-3-08	From the Resident to the Raja. The Collector will take steps to receive the Raja's brother-in-law in his journey to Tennelgudi in a manner satisfactory to the Raja.	211
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
29-3-08	From Dr. Mitchell at Setubava Chatram to the Raja. Mrs. Blackburne's health is much improved. He will return to Tanjore on Thursday next and wait upon the Raja at his palace at the usual time.	215
	Hanumantha Rao	
30-3-08	From the Resident to the Raja. He has advised the Poona Resident to pay St. Pag. 3,000 to Hanumantha Rao, the Raja's messenger who is now at Poona.	219
	Raja's Accounts	
31-3-08	From Dr. Rotler to the Raja enclosing a new bond received from Messrs. Hunter & Hay for St. Pag. 11,000 and bank notes to the amount of St. Pag. 550 being the interest thereon for half a year. He states that Messrs. Harington & Co. have retained with them the Raja's bill of exchange drawn in favour of Mr. Wallace for St. Pag. 10,000 on account of which payment was made, on the ground that if the bill was delivered they would have no voucher in proof of payment.	223
	Petrie, Mr. W.	
31-3-08	Ill-health of. From the Resident to the Raja. 1. Mr. Petrie who is taken ill desires the Raja to spare the services of Dr. Mitchell in order that he may attend on him at Point Calimere.	227
2-4-08	———From the Resident to the Raja. 2. He acknowledges his letter permitting Dr. Mitchell to meet Mr. Petrie at Point Calimere.	231-2
	Plants	
5-4-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the two curious plants.	237
	Raja's Jewels	
8-4-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. The best possible finish has been given to the jewels which are pronounced on all hands to be most attractive. The price of diamonds, pearls and other stones greatly exceeded their anticipated value not so much from the beauty and size of the stones required by the models but from their scarcity in the market particularly the larger sort of emeralds and rubies. He had paid the heavy charges of insurance and convoy duty without which he could not ensure their safe conveyance to India especially during war time. 2. He has chosen to send the jewellery by the 'Indus' as her Captain is his friend, whom he has requested to deliver them as securely as possible to Messrs. Harington & Co., at Madras. The Government will take all	252

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	Raja's Jewels—*cont.* practicable care to provide suitable escort for their transmission to Tanjore. He has sent him by this ship a brace of five grey hounds and by the 'Lady Jane Dundas' the model of the human skeleton in a glass case.	
12-4-08	**Blackburne, Capt. W.** From the Resident, Setubava Chatram to the Raja. He is obliged to leave Tanjore chiefly because his residence is being put into a state of good repair should the Raja, however, want him at Tanjore he will be ready at a moment's warning. Mrs. Blackburne has to be escorted to Tanjore from Setubava Chatram at the end of a week when the house will be ready for occupation and the heat a little abated. He will therefore have to leave Tanjore for this purpose.	267
13-4-08	**Rifles** From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. He will write to Messrs. Hope & Co., ordering the rifle to be sent to him.	271
14-4-08	**Blackburne, Capt. W.** From the Resident to the Raja. He will wait upon him on Saturday the 16th instant.	273
19-4-08	**Music Books** Returned. From the Resident to the Raja returning in the name of Mrs. Blackburne some music books belonging to the Raja.	275
20-4-08	**Musical Instruments** From Mr. J. L. Hafke to Mr. W. Mitchell sending some musical instruments, books and other musical accessories, as desired, for the Raja.	283
22-4-08	**Plants** Presented to the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends two butterfly plants and two other curious plants.	287
27-4-08	**Petrie, Mr. W.** From the Resident to the Raja informing him that Mr. Petrie proposes to leave Madras on the 1st of next month to Point Calimere where he may require the attendance of Dr. Mitchell, if necessary and with the permission of the Raja.	293
27-4-08	**Raja's Messengers** Payment of. From the Resident to the Raja. As desired by the Raja, the Poona Resident has paid his messenger St. Pag. 3,000.	294
28-4-08	**Kohlhoff, Rev. Mr. J.** From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to advance a sum of St. Pag. 300 and send a letter to the chattram manager regarding the school house at Kannandangudi.	297
30-4-08	**Native Hospital** Raja's refusal to contribute. From the Resident to the Raja. On the establishment of a Native Hospital at Madras, the Nabob contributed St. Pag. 1,000 whereas it is presumed that the Raja declined to donate. Perhaps his recollection of the circumstance may be incorrect.	301

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	Raja's Visit to Vedaranniyam	
30-4-08	From the Resident to the Raja. He is doubtful whether the Collector would wait upon him in the course of his journey to Vedaranniyam. If permitted he will write to him stating that it is expected of him to pay the proper compliment to the Raja.	302
	Bentinck, Lord William	
30-4-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. As desired by the Raja he waited upon Lord William Bentinck to express to him the Raja's deep sense of gratitude at His Lordship's conduct towards him and to request his future favour and protection. 2. His Lordship received him in a gracious manner and dwelt on the Raja's character in "the handsomest terms." He grew warm in praise of the Resident, Capt. Blackburne, for his exertions in preserving the Raja's fidelity to the Company and his strict adherence to the Treaty. He promised to co-operate with Mr. Torin on every proper occasion in promoting the Raja's wishes and to speak to the principal Directors and even to the higher authorities if necessary, in favour of the Raja.	307
	Raja's Articles	
30-4-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He is sorry to learn that some of the articles sent to him on board the 'Cuffnell' are damaged. It is some consolation to think that the most expensive articles are secured from injury—viz., the statue, the monument and the types.	311
	Little Fort	
30-4-08	Restoration to the Raja. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. Regarding the Raja's desire to be put in possession of the little fort on the ground that the tranquillity which prevails throughout India does not make it necessary for the garrison to occupy the fort, Mr. Torin observes it is difficult for him to learn the reasons that weigh with Government.	312-3
	Raja's Jewels	
30-4-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He encloses his account current with the Raja and states that he is extremely anxious to hear that the Raja is satisfied with the jewels sent to him. The jewels were acclaimed by the richest families in England as the best ever made.	315-35 337
	Butler, Capt. J.	
1-5-08	Batta statement. This is a statement of the batta due to Capt. Butler for April 1808 on account of his commanding the Resident's escort.	341
	Pratap Sing	
3-5-08	Claims to certain privileges. From the Resident to the Raja. He solicits his opinion regarding the request made by the widow of Ameersing that her son Pratap Sing should be allowed the privilege of going out of the palace in procession attended with the beat of drums and the fanning of cow tails.	345

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	Raja	
4-5-08	Privilege of carrying a gun. From the Resident to the Raja. Unless the Raja is attended by a military force of 500 men he will not be allowed to carry a gun. If a guard of 150 or 200 men attend the Raja it will enable him to pay a military compliment to the general officers or councillors who may wait upon him.	351
	Books	
7-5-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He is unable to procure Mr. Johnson's Animal Chemistry.	355
	Birth of Raja's Son	
9-5-08	Governor's compliments. From the Resident to the Raja informing him that he has asked Capt. Butler to wait upon him and present the Governor's letter complimenting him on the birth of his son.	363
	Residents Hircarrah	
11-5-08	Return of. From the Resident to the Raja observing that he proposes to grant the request of his hircarrah who accompanied the Raja's messengers to Hyderabad and Poona to come back to his family at Tanjore as he has long been away from them.	367
	Judicial Procedure	
16-5-08	From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. When a person is a plaintiff or a defendant in a cause he may appoint his vackeel to conduct it. But in the case of a witness summoned to give evidence he must according to the Court Regulations appear in person.	375
	Raja's Letter to Mr. Torin	
17-5-08	Resident's opinion. From the Resident to the Raja. Offering his opinion on the contents of the Raja's letter to Mr. Torin.	377
	Kohlhoff, Rev. Mr. J.	
19-5-08	Repays loan. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja returning the sum of St. Pag. 100 with a request to send through the bearer of this letter his receipt for the amount.	389
	Singala Asari	
21-5-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja advocating the grant of 11 measures of rice and necessary provisions per day to the family of Singala Asari.	397
	Raja's Visit to Vedaranniyam	
21-5-08	From the Resident at Tulajapuram, to the Raja. 1. He will meet the Raja to-morrow at Vadamalai where he halts on his journey from Tiruturaippundi to Vedaranniyam. He could not attend the Raja from Tiruturaippundi to his destination as proposed as the road leading to the former place is unfit for carriages to pass.	401
23-5-08	————From the Resident to the Raja. 2. As directed by him he will proceed to Vedaranniyam this afternoon.	405
	Tents	
24-5-08	From Dr. Mitchell, Vedaranniyam, to the Raja. He requests him to order payment for the tent he was commissioned to purchase. He enquires if it may be sent to Vedaranniyam.	409

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	Fuller, Genl. F.	
27-5-08	Visit to the Raja. From the Resident, Point Calimere, to the Raja. Genl. Fuller has to proceed to Negapatam in the course of a couple of days to meet Maj.-Genl. Macdowall. He will wait upon the Raja to-morrow if convenient. The Raja may be pleased to return his visit at Tanjore.	413
	Witness Summons	
2-6-08	From the Resident, Vedaranniyam, to the Raja requesting him to order the attendance of a witness at the Kumbakonam Magistrate's court.	421
	Raja's Jewels	
6-6-08	From the Resident, Mannargudi, to the Raja. He has heard from Mr. Torin that the skeleton and jewels will be sent by the ships leaving England in the course of March next.	425
	Raja	
7-6-08	Returns to Tanjore. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. He congratulates him on his safe return from his journey to Vedaranniyam. He is ready to attend the Raja whenever desired.	429
	Fruits	
8-6-08	Presented to the Raja. From the Rev. Kohlhoff to the Raja sending some mangoes of trees planted by the late Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	431
	Singala Asari	
9-6-08	1. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja informing him that as desired by him Singala Asari will wait upon him.	435
10-6-08	2. From the Resident to the Raja on the above subject.	437
	Fuller, Genl. F.	
10-6-08	From the Resident to the Raja. Genl. Fuller will be paying the Resident a visit on Wednesday morning. The Commander-in-Chief will be here at the end of this month.	441
	Picture of Mr. Gericke	
4-7-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a loan of the picture of the late Mr. Gericke which shall be returned in the course of 20 days.	445
	Raja's Article from England	
5-7-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He has sent on board the " Earl Spencer " the books required carefully packed; two grey hounds along with the jewels have also been sent by the ' Indus '. The ' Lady Jane Dundas ' carries the model skeleton under the orders of the Court of Directors.	447
	Picture of Mr. Gericke	
19-7-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja returning the picture of the late Rev. Mr. Gericke.	451
	Nilakanta Pillai	
23-7-08	From the Raja to Messrs. Hunter & Hay informing them that he has authorised Neelakanta Pillay to act as his agent in the room of Setu Rao whom he has dismissed on account of his misbehaviour.	453
	Bills	
26-7-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. He encloses a bill drawn on the Rev. Mr. Pezold for St. Pag. 457-9-28¾ with a request to deduct St. Pag. 300 which he owes to the Raja and pay him the balance.	455
27-7-08	2. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for having complied with his request.	457

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	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
1-8-08	Absence from Tanjore. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. He informs him that he will be away at Vellum to attend the Commander-in-Chief and that he expects to return to the palace on Thursday next.	461
	Vaccination	
6-8-08	From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja informing him that a little girl in the 6th day of vaccination appears to be a good subject from which to vaccinate. He desires to know when he might bring her to the palace for communicating the disease to the person recommended by the Raja.	463
	Setu Rao	
18-8-08	From Mr. J. Hunter to the Raja. He will do all in his power to help Setu Rao the Raja's new servant.	473
	Woodcock, Mr. C.	
19-8-08	From the Resident to the Raja. He will present the Judge Mr. Woodcock to the Raja on Saturday next.	475
	Sylvestre, Mr.	
20-8-08	Raja's harper. From the Resident to the Raja stating that Mrs. Wahab has asked Mrs. Blackburne to request the Raja to spare his harper Mr. Sylvestre to give a few lessons on the harp to her daughter. He supports her request.	479
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
21-8-08	From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja. He will meet the Raja to-morrow at the usual hour.	487
	Sylvestre, Mr.	
22-8-08	Raja's harper. From the Resident to the Raja. Mrs. Wahab thanks the Raja for having complied with her request to send the harper. She desires the harper to come to her residence to-morrow with his harp.	491
	Butler, Capt.	
25-8-08	From the Resident to the Raja enclosing Capt. Butler's letter to him requesting remuneration for his former services as commandant of the Raja's Sibbandy corps for a period of 16 months, from the time of the Raja's accession to the throne till the management of the country passed into the hands of the Company.	495
	Regimental Charity	
26-8-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing an extract of Dr. Rotler's letter to him in which he promises to send the accounts of the Raja's charity to the children of the 74th Rt. and the accounts relating to the house of Mr. Coultrup.	505
	Shipping News	
2-9-08	From Mr. Barnaby, Madras, to the Raja. The 'Indus', though daily expected to arrive from England, may take three or four months to touch this port. The 'Glory' will arrive here in about 5 weeks and a passage could be procured on it for Mr. John and his boy aged 6 years. The Raja may send his jewels by the same ship.	517
	Books	
4-9-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He is anxious to know if the books he sent by the ship. 'Earl Spencer' have reached him safely.	523

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	Printing Press	
4-9-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The small pieces of iron or steel sent as a muster of what is required for the use of the Mahratta printing press was put into the hands of Mr. Wilkins who promised to have them made for the Raja.	523
	British Victory	
4-9-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The English under the command of Sir Arthur Wellesley have achieved a glorious success over the French at Lisbon. The people of Spain and Portugal have risen against the cruelty and atrocity of the French and they have defeated them wherever they were found, with the assistance of the English.	526
	Inams to Fakirs	
15-9-08	Sale of land. From the Resident to the Raja. Certain lands were assigned to the fakirs by Tuljajee Raja. The Raja's servants now urge the fakirs to sell this land. The Moormen residing in the vicinity of the land being alarmed complain that their houses are to be demolished and the tombs of the dead desecrated. The Raja having paid no heed to the representation made to him by the fakirs regarding the compulsion of his servants to dispose of the land, the Resident requests him to take the matter into his consideration and afford them justice.	527
	Bills	
23-9-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him a sum of St. Pag. 320 on a bill drawn by him on Dr. Rotler.	535
	School House	
26-9-08	1. From the Rev. Dr. Rotler to the Raja enclosing the accounts relating to the construction of the school house and that relating to his benefaction to the orphans of the 74th Rt. for whose support the legacy of the late Rev. Mr. Gericke is inadequate. 2. The cost of the building has exceeded the Raja's bounty of St. Pag. 300 by St. Pag. 44 which the Raja hoped will be generous enough to grant. He requests the Raja to continue to help the orphans of the Vepery Mission for a short time only when it is expected that they will become independent of his assistance.	543
	Lascars	
1-10-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to restore the original salary to the lascars.	547
	Birth of Raja's Son	
2-10-08	Congratulations. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Himself and his brother shall meet the Raja to-morrow and congratulate him on the birth of his son.	549
	Rajas Articles	
4-10-08	From Capt. G. Weltden of the ship 'Indus' to the Raja offering his thanks for the handsome present received from his vackeel. He hopes that he will find the jewels in good condition and the two grey hounds in good health.	553
	Raja's Account with Mr. Torin	
18-10-08	Discrepancies. From Mr. Henry Barnaby, Madras, to the Raja pointing out the discrepancies in the accounts submitted by Mr. Torin to the Raja for moneys sent to him. The item of expenditure of a sum of St. Pag. 566 is a double entry; moreover the amount of £62-4-8 debited to the Raja should be £61-14-10.	555

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12-10-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He requests a sum of St. Pag. 300 on his bill on Dr. Rotler at Madras.	557
	Anna Mudaliyar	
30-10-08	Proficiency in the French language. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The Rev. Mr. Horst who has examined Anna Mudaliar's progress in the French language states that though he has not picked up correct French yet he will do to teach pronunciation, spelling and reading to the beginners.	565
	Presents	
5-11-08	To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for the present of a reel for winding off the silk.	569
	Prize Money	
21-11-08	Distributed among Tondaman's troops. From the Resident, Chinna Chattram, to the Raja. He had distributed the Company's award of the prize money of St. Pag. 4,450 among the Tondaman's troops who served in the Mysore War under Col. Archibald Brown.	571
	Raja's Friends in England	
-12-08	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. After thanking him for the present of an expensive necklace to his mother and a pattakam to himself Mr. Torin gives an account of the Raja's friends now in England. 2. Lord Hobart lives upon a large estate in very great splendour; he spoke about the Raja during a recent visit that he paid him, in very warm terms. Lord Buckinghamshire clearly remembers the circumstances under which he placed the Raja on the throne. 3. He expresses his satisfaction in recommending to the Court of Directors "this distinguished act of retributive justice." Mr. Sullivan recalls the Raja's history with lively interest and great respect to his character. Mr. Cockburn has just had the misfortune to lose his brother suddenly.	579-85
	Tanjore Revenue	
...	Statement. This statement of the Tanjore Revenue relates to the period 1st May 1807 to 30th April 1808.	595
	Resident's Account with the Raja	
...	Statement. This statement of the Tanjore revenue relates to the period in respect of the month of December 1808.	
	Jurisdiction	
18-12-08	From a sepoy named Ramaswamy to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. 1. He states that while he was away at Seringapatam he left his buffaloes in the care of a neighbour who now on his return to the village to claim the buffaloes remarks that they were stolen from him. These buffaloes are identified among the herd belonging to the Raja. The petitioner therefore requests that steps may be taken to have them restored to him. 2. The petitioner being referred to the Resident is informed by the latter that he must seek redress in the Raja's Court.	603

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	Customs Exemption	
27-12-08	Raja's articles. From the Resident to the Raja's Sirkeel desiring him to send on the last day of each month the list of articles belonging to the Raja which have passed the customs chowkies free of duty.	607
	Raja's Charity	
28-12-08	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for his present of cloths to the poor.	609
	Customs	
...	This statement represents the loss in the customs revenue during f. 1208.	611

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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	Witness Summons	
1-1-1809	Sama Rao. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam informing him that the Raja has directed the witness Sama Rao living within the Raja's jurisdiction to attend the court as desired by the Magistrate.	3
	Bills	
6-1-09	1. From the Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of a bill of exchange drawn on the Collector for a sum of St. Pag. 20,000.	5
6-1-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill of exchange.	7
	Witness Summons	
7-1-09	Appu Naik. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam informing him that the Raja has directed Appu Naick to appear as a witness in the court as required by the Magistrate.	9
	Stationery Indent	
7-1-09	From the Resident to Mr. James Taylor, Officer in charge of Imports.	11
	Witness Summons	
8-1-09	Tippee Chetti. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam stating that the Raja will direct Tippee Chetty to appear as a witness in court as soon as he returns to Tanjore from Trichinopoly.	15
	Blackburne, Capt. W.	
9-1-09	Departure to Travancore. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. He shall deliver charge of his office to Capt. Butler and hasten to Travancore as ordered by Government. Relays of palankeen bearers have been posted on the route from Tanjore to Travancore to expedite his journey.	17
	Passport Forms	
14-1-09	From Capt. Butler, acting Resident to Government acknowledging receipt of a supply of blank passports.	19
	Witness Summons	
14-1-09	Venkoba Rao. From Capt. Butler, acting Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The witness wanted at the court is the Raja's Sarishtadar whom he frequently sends to attend the Collector's cutcherry. He should not be detained in court longer than is absolutely necessary.	21

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	Blackburne, Capt. W.	
16-1-09	Journey to Travancore. From Capt. Blackburne to the Private Secretary to the Governor. 1. He reached Palamcottah early yesterday, where he failed to learn any intelligence of the events which lately happened at Travancore. Since the 3rd instant there is no communication with that country. A body of 500 Travancorians is posted on the borders on the side of Tinnevelly. The excesses of the marauders are temporarily at an end. He has sent a messenger to the Travancore Gate announcing his arrival at this place and of his intention to reach Quilon without interruption.	25
18-1-09	2. The messengers were directed by the officers at the Travancore Gate to go to Trivandrum to request permission to proceed to Quilon as they were strictly ordered not to let in any one through the Gate. Capt. Blackburne hopes that there will be no objection to permitting him to reach Quilon.	29
22-1-09	3. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary informing him of the above circumstances. Neither the Raja of Travancore nor his minister appears to have taken any notice of the message sent to the Travancore Gate. As desired in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 15th instant he will leave Palamcottah that day and reach Tanjore without loss of time.	31
	Witness Summons	
25-1-09	Venkoba Rao. 1. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam informing him that the delay in the attendance of the witness Venkoba Rao who is the Raja's Sarishtadar at the Collector's cutcherry is due to the fact that it took three days for him to reach Tanjore from Nagore where he had to perform his father's ceremony. Moreover he is an old man and some time elapsed before he was relieved of his duties.	33
27-1-09	———From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. 2. The Raja states that the witness who is wanted at the court is at Kumbakonam and that he has been directed to present himself without delay.	35
	Ramaswami	
1-2-09	From the Resident to the Raja's Sirkeel. He wants to know the decision arrived at by the Raja's Court in respect of the complaint preferred by Ramaswamy a Havildar Major in the Company's service against some of his relatives in the Raja's service.	41
	Bills	
5-2-09	1. From the Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of a bill of exchange for St. Pag. 20,000 drawn in his favour on the Collector.	43-5
5-2-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill.	47
	Blackburne, Capt. W.	
6-2-09	Military allowances. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary requesting that the refund of his retrenched military allowances directed by the Military Auditor-General may be brought to account in the Resident's account current with the Company.	49

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	Kuppan Ayyangar's Family	
9-2-09	Pension. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. In recommending the grant of a pension to the family of the late Kuppan Ayyangar he observes, that the deceased ably managed his office of head hircarrah. He was of great help to him during the five months he was in the field against the Sivaganga rebels and in the detection of the frauds committed in the Revenue Department of the country. He died poor, leaving large family of dependants.	51
	Religious Procession	
20-2-09	Mussalman troops objected to. From the Resident to the O.C. Tanjore. The Raja objects to the presence of the Moormen of his corps on the occasion of the present festival. Though his objection is not reasonable it is better to respect it.	55
	Anniversary of Raja's Son	
20-2-09	Salutes. From the Resident to the O.C. Tanjore. A salute of 21 guns should be fired between 9 and 10 a.m. on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Raja's son as desired by the Raja.	57
	Religious Procession	
21-2-09	Mussalman troops objected to. From the Resident to the O.C. Tanjore. All his efforts to prevail upon the Raja to withdraw his objection to the processions of the Mussalmans of the 2nd Bn. 24th Rt. passing through the big fort proved in vain.	59
	Kuppan Ayyangar's Family	
25-2-09	Pension. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. The family of the late Kuppan Ayyangar consists of his widow and son and an aged brother and sister. A pension of St. Pag. 25 a month is reasonable. The property of the deceased is St. Pag. 3,000 in cash and three small bits of land in Tanjore, Sivaganga and in the Tondaman's country yielding an annual revenue of St. Pag. 200.	61
	Woya Tevar	
26-2-09	Payments on account of. From the Resident to the Accountant-General. Payment was made to Woya Tevar under the direction of Government to enable him to procure palankeens, horses and clothes to show himself off as the Zamindar of Sivaganga. Batta was paid to the troops who served with Tevar in the Resident's camp and which later accompanied him to Lt.-Col. Agnew's camp. Woya Tevar's receipts for these advances were duly obtained.	65
	Bills	
5-3-09	1. From the Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of bills of exchange drawn in his favour for St. Pag. 20,000.	75
5-3-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill.	77
	Resident's Accounts	
13-3-09	From the Resident to the Accountant-General informing him that he is glad to note the certificate of correctness issued by him in respect of his accounts covering a period of nearly eight years.	83

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	Little Fort	
17-3-09	Surrendered to the Raja. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. He has delivered the Government's letter to the Raja intimating to him their decision to surrender the little fort to him. The Raja considered this act as a very great mark of favour shown him by the Company especially at a time when not only France and England but the neighbouring States were at war and the possession of the fort seemed a matter of necessity. He promised to show his gratitude and attachment to the Company as ever.	85
	Witness Summons	
18-3-09	Rasappah Mudali. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. Rasappah Mudali has left Tanjore and is within the Company's jurisdiction being at Kumbakonam. The Magistrate should therefore take steps to cause his appearance in court as a witness.	89
	Customs Chowkis	
26-3-09	Raja's objections to. From the Resident to the Collector. 1. The Raja objects to the establishment of customs chowkis for the collection of town and other duties especially in large towns like Nidamangalam and Marmacoil. 2. To spare these two towns would not only be injurious to the public revenue but would be unfair to the other towns. The Raja has no right to object to their establishment nor to dispose of their revenue.	97
	Grain	
27-3-09	Supply to the Raja. From the Resident to the Collector. The Raja has been requested to issue orders to his people not to delay the receipt of his supply of grain.	99
	Military Invalids	
28-3-09	From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. A building has been raised at a cost of St. Pag. 25 outside the fort for the accommodation of the native invalids of the two companies which form part of the Tanjore garrison. The Civil Auditor should be authorised to allow this expenditure shown in the accounts for the ensuing month.	103
	Military Officers	
29-3-09	Raja's offer of compensation. From the Resident to the O.C. Tanjore. The Raja has requested the O.C. to distribute his remittance of St. Pag. 200 among the non-commissioned officers and privates as compensation for the expenses incurred by them in building or repairing houses in the small fort.	105
	Little Fort	
30-3-09	Surrender to the Raja. 1. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary enclosing copies of his correspondence with the O.C. Southern Division of the Army on the subject of the immediate restoration of the little fort to the Raja. He advocated the surrender of the fort because it would increase the Raja's attachment to the company and confirm his reliance on the justice of the British Government while at the same time it would not produce any inconvenience to the public service. 2. The Raja requests that two of the guns placed on the ramparts of the fort may be left in his charge for the purpose of firing salutes. The Resident recommends the grant of the request.	107

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	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
1-4-09	Retention in Tanjore urged. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. 1. With the departure of the British Garrison from Tanjore the place will be deprived of medical assistance. The Raja and his servants, the late Raja's family at Madhiarjunam, the Tondaman, the Missionaries, the civil establishment, the company of native infantry, the two companies of native invalids and a large number of infirm native commissioned officers, all need medical help. 2. The Resident therefore requests that Dr. Mitchell may be appointed to give medical aid to his department and to superintend the vaccination in Tanjore with such allowances as may be adequate to the arduous duty he will then be called upon to perform.	113
	Bills	
8-4-09	From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of a bill of exchange for St. Pag. 2,000 drawn in his favour.	117
	Witness Summons	
8-4-09	Raja's subject. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The Raja has directed the appearance in court of the witness in question.	123
	Butler, Capt. John	
8-4-09	Command of Invalids requested. From the Resident to Capt. John Butler, Commanding the Resident's Escort at Tanjore. The two companies of invalids who form part of the garrison at Tanjore will leave the fort to-morrow and will be stationed outside the fort. It is desirable that they should be commanded by a European Officer. The Resident requests the captain to assume the command of them pending the receipt of orders from Government on the subject.	125
	Little Fort	
10-4-09	Surrender to the Raja. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. The little fort was surrendered to the Raja by the O.C. Maj. Brice, in a manner as formal and as impressive as possible and was immediately occupied by the Raja's troops. Pending the removal of the stores to Trichinopoly Mr. Bliss, Conductor of Ordnance holds charge of them. The Raja made a present of St. Pag. 200 to the European invalids as compensation for their expense in building and repairing their houses.	131
	Witness Summons	
11-4-09	From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The witnesses wanted are not residing within the Tanjore fort. The Raja has promised to apprehend them provided they are within his jurisdiction.	133
	Pension Payment	
30-4-09	List. From the Resident to the Civil Auditor transmitting a list of pensions paid to the public servants and their families and a list of the establishment of his office.	139
	Resident's Accounts	
1-5-09	From the Resident to the Civil Auditor. He explains that the two items of expenditure one of St. Pag. 25 paid to the family of the late Kuppan Ayyangar and the other of the same amount spent for providing accommodation to the two companies of invalids are covered by the sanction of Government.	145-9

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7-5-09	1. From the Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of the bill of exchange for St. Pag. 20,000 drawn in his favour.	157
7-5-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill.	159
	Raja's Sirkeel	
10-5-09	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. The sirkeel has sent an unauthenticated copy of the accounts wanted by the Magistrate at Kumbakonam in spite of repeated requests to affix his signature to any letter or accounts or any other document which he may have to transmit to him. 2. The Resident points out that the persistence of the sirkeel involves delay and causes injury to the public service. He returns the accounts to be retransmitted to him with the omission supplied and hopes that the Raja will see that the indifference of the sirkeel to his instructions is at an end.	161
14-5-09	3. From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam enclosing the accounts authenticated by the sirkeel.	163
	Guns	
20-5-09	Little Fort. From the Resident to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern Division. As desired by the O.C. he will request the ordnance officer at Tanjore to deliver to the charge of the Raja the two iron guns and to obtain a receipt for them.	165
	Krishnaswami	
24-5-09	Misconduct. From the Resident to Vasudeva Naig. Krishnaswamy, the servant at the palace at Madhiarjunam should be dismissed for misconduct if the Bai Sahib agrees to it. If she is inclined to pardon him he may be severely reprimanded and fined one or two months' pay.	172
	Bills	
27-5-09	From the Resident to the Collector informing him that the Raja has requested payment on his bill of exchange drawn on Messrs. Hunter & Hay at Madras for St. Pag. 10,000.	173
	Witness Summons	
28-5-09	Raja's subjects. From the Resident to the Raja requesting him to order the appearance of two persons residing in the Tanjore Fort named Srinivasa Sastry and Iyavayyan, as witnesses in a case to be tried by the Judge at Kumbakonam.	175
	Resident's Accounts	
1-6-09	From the Resident to the Civil Auditor enclosing his account current for the month of May 1809.	177
	Witness Summons	
1-6-09	From the Resident to the Judge at Kumbakonam. The two persons wanted as witnesses and said to be residing within the fort are not to be found.	183
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
2-6-09	Allowances. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. He requires whether the payment of the allowances of Dr. Mitchell should be made by him or by the Military Paymaster.	18[illegible]

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	Military Invalids	
3-6-09	From the Resident to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern Division. The O.C. Southern Division may be informed that as desired by him the company of native invalids attached to the 2nd Bn. 13th Rt. of N.I. will leave Tanjore for Tranquebar to-morrow morning. The O.C. the company will report himself for orders under the O.C. Tranquebar.	189
	Gun Limbers	
4-6-09	Little Fort. From the Resident to the O.C. Southern Division. Mr. Bliss, Conductor of Ordnance, has surrendered for the Raja's use two iron guns, nine pounders, without limbers. The Raja particularly desires to have two limbers got from Trichinopoly as they are not available in the stores at this place.	191
	Bills	
5-6-09	1. From the Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of a bill of exchange for St. Pag. 20,000 drawn in his favour.	193
5-6-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill of exchange.	195
	Raja's Bungalow	
15-6-09	Assistance in the construction of. From the Resident to the Collector. The Raja wants the Collector's officers on duty in the neighbourhood of Point Calimere to assist his men detailed for the construction of his bungalow at that place.	199
	Gun Limbers	
19-6-09	Little Fort. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. The Raja desires to have two limbers in respect of the two guns in the small fort presented to him by the Company. They are not available either at Tanjore or at Trichinopoly. The Resident desires the Chief Secretary to lay the matter before the Governor in Council.	201
	Witness Summons	
19-6-09	From the Resident to the Judge at Kumbakonam.	203
20-6-09	The Raja states that the witnesses living within the fort will	205
24-6-09	appear in court on the day appointed, as desired.	207
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	Poona Vakil	
27-6-09	From the Resident to the Governor, Sir George Hilaro Barlow. 1. The Poona vackeel on the 31st May last delivered him a letter of introduction from Col. Close and desired to be introduced to the Raja. The Resident declined to interfere in his affairs unless ordered by the Government. The vackeel for a month past has been fruitlessly endeavouring to gain an audience with the Raja and put into his hands the Peshwa's letter. 2. Secret information from authentic sources shows that the Raja is resolved from motives of economy to avoid the interview with the vackeel. Neither the Raja nor the Resident has spoken about it during their meetings. 3. The Resident objects to the interview of the vackeel with the Raja because, firstly in previous years the Raja had abused the privilege of intercourse with the northern chiefs and secondly it is proper to diminish the Raja's interest in the welfare of the Mahratta chiefs and the glory of their common name. He will not suffer the vackeel to have any dealings with the Raja unless the Government direct him otherwise. He encloses his correspondence with Mr. George Buchan on this subject.	

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1-7-09	From the Resident to the Civil Auditor transmitting his accounts for the month of June 1809.	217
	Poona Vakil	
2-7-09	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. The Poona vackeel has frequently applied to him in vain for securing his interview with the Raja. The Resident told him that he could not act in the matter unless directed by Government. The vackeel has again come to him informing him that the sirkeel had sent him word that the Raja is prepared to accord an interview to him provided the Resident agreed to it. 2. The Resident observes that the sirkeel is perhaps acting independently of the Raja in thus improperly seeking to throw upon the Resident the responsibility for preventing the passage of letters between the Peshwa and the Raja. The Resident reiterates that the affair of the vackeel meeting the Raja entirely rests with the Government at Madras and that he is powerless in the matter.	225
	Bills	
8-7-09	1. From the Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of a bill of exchange for St. Pag. 17,000 drawn in his favour.	229
8-7-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill.	231
	Witness Summons	
12-7-09	From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. All the witnesses living within the fort have been directed to appear in court without delay excepting Lakshmana Bhutt who is absent from Tanjore. As soon as he returns he shall be sent to the Judge.	233
	Poona Vakil	
18-7-09	From the Resident to the Governor Sir George Barlow. The Poona vackeel was informed that the question whether or not he should be allowed to meet the Raja and deliver the letter was a matter to be decided by Government. But the sirkeel had put the notion into his head that the Resident's permission would gain his purpose. The sirkeel's conduct was communicated to the Raja.	235
	Records	
23-7-09	From the Resident to the Magistrate, enclosing certain documents required from the palace and authenticated under the signature of the Raja's minister.	239
	Resident's Accounts	
1-8-09	From the Resident to the Civil Auditor, enclosing a statement of his account current for the month of July 1809 and explaining that the pay and allowances of Dr. Mitchell charged in the account is covered by the sanction of Government	241
	Witness Summons	
1-8-09	From the Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. Of the two persons wanted as witnesses and residing within the Raja's jurisdiction, the Raja states that one is insane and the other has been ordered to attend the court without delay.	247
	Bills	
5-8-09	From the Raja to Messrs. Harrington Barnaby & Co. He directs them to pay the Resident a sum of St. Pag. 15,000 at 20 days' sight.	251
	Treasure	
6-9-09	From the acting Resident to the Assistant Collector. The Raja has great pleasure in setting apart a suitable place either within the palace or in one of his forts for the deposit of the Company's treasure.	255

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	Bills	
7-8-09	1. From the acting Resident to the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of a bill of exchange drawn in his favour on the Collector for St. Pag. 17,000.	257
7-8-09	2. From the acting Resident to the Collector requesting payment of the above bill.	259
	Butler, Capt. J.	
7-8-09	Appointed acting Resident. From Capt. Butler to the Chief Secretary, acknowledging receipt of his letter announcing his appointment to act as Resident in the absence of Maj. Blackburne on his journey to Travancore. He was presented to the Raja on the 4th instant by the Major and the letter was delivered to him appointing him to act as Resident. The Raja's reply to that letter is enclosed for the information of the Governor in Council.	261
	Witness Summons	
10-8-09	From the acting Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The Raja informs him that of the two persons residing in the Tanjore fort and wanted as witnesses in court one has been ordered to proceed to Kumbakonam and the other has left the fort five or six months ago.	263
	Revenue Accounts	
12-8-09	From the acting Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The Raja states that there are no accounts in his dufter relating to the period when the country was overrun by Hyder Ali.	267
	Tanjore Poligars	
13-8-09	From the acting Resident to the poligars of Tanjore desiring them to rally their forces and await his orders.	271
	Witness Summons	
14-8-09	From the acting Resident to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. The Raja has in vain ordered a search for the witnesses said to be living within the fort. If Mahomed Cawn Saheb can point out the persons they will be immediately sent to Kumbakonam.	277
	Plants	
15-8-09	Permission to cut. From the acting Resident to the Collector. The Raja desires permission at Vellum to cut some shrubs to make the charcoal required for the making of gunpowder. The acting Resident requests the Collector to comply with the Raja's wishes.	279
	Military Preparations	
15-8-09	From the acting Resident to the Chief Secretary. 1. He has desired the poligars and the Tondaman to keep their forces in readiness against his orders. The Raja wants 50 cavalry men and 50 dismounted troopers. The Raja states that with his resources he could hold his own against only 4,000 men but could not confront a greater force than that without the assistance of the Company. His troops are daily trained in ball practice.	281
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4-9-09	Supply to the Raja. From the acting Resident to the Raja Sirkeel. He should send some person to take charge of the supply of 1,000 pounds of lead and 50 barrels of powder ordered by Government for the use of the Raja's troops. The Government have also ordered 3,000 musket flints from the stores at Madras. They will be sent to the Raja when received.	315
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	3. It is usual for any documents from the Raja's Court to be sent to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam under the signature of the Sirkeel. The Magistrate, contrary to the usual practice has requested the Raja's signature to such documents instead of the Sirkeel's. The Raja considers that the Magistrate's request is highly disrespectful to him. The matter should be brought to the notice of the Government to prevent the Judge desiring the Raja's signature to documents —a new and unfamiliar practice.	
10-9-09	4. From the acting Resident to the Judge at Kumbakonam communicating the above sentiments of the Raja and asking him to conform to the official form of business in the palace viz., of obtaining the sirkeel's signature to documents which require to be authenticated.	333
16-9-09	Authentication. From the acting Resident to the Raja. The Judge at Kumbakonam will hereafter abide by the usual forms of procedure in regard to documents from the palace which need to be authenticated.	347
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	Raja's Accounts	
18-9-09	From the acting Resident to the Accountant-General. The Raja states that he is satisfied with the correctness of his account with the Company relating to the period 1—5—1808 to 30—4—1809. He reckons that his share for the current year works out to St. Pag. 2,74,241 4/5 to which must be added St. Pag. 15,000, for, out of the sum of St. Pag. 30,000 allotted for his supplies he states he would require only half the amount. Deduction being made from this amount for the advances already received by him the Raja expects St. Pag. 20,000 per month till the end of the official year.	355
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
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5-12-09	Tulasi Pillay. From the acting Resident to the Register of the Court at Kumbakonam. Tulasi Pillay the witness wanted in court is not to be found in the Tanjore fort. The Raja promises to send him if he returns to the fort.	439
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	Witness Summons	
2-1-09	Raja's servants. From the Magistrate at Kumbakonam to the Resident. The Raja's head palankeen bearer, Lakshmana Naick, is wanted as a witness in a cause pending in the court.	5
	Bills	
3-1-09	From the Accountant-General to the Resident, forwarding a bill of exchange drawn in his favour for St. Pag. 22,000.	7
	Witness Summons	
3-1-09	Raja's subject. From the Magistrate at Kumbakonam to the Resident. A merchant named Tippu Chetty living within the Tanjore fort is wanted as a witness. The Raja should be requested to order his attendance in the court.	9
	Passports	
4-1-09	From the Government to the Resident. It is the practice in Madras to issue passports to natives dressed in European costume to prevent their being stopped by the police officers which would otherwise be the case.	11
	Travancore Revolt	
5-1-09	Attack on the Resident. From the Chief Secretary to Maj. Blackburne. The Travancore Resident at Cochin was attacked by a body of Nairs a thousand strong being instigated by the Diwan of the State and his escape was miraculous. Lt. Col. Macaulay, the Resident was invited to Madras and the Tanjore Resident requested to take his place at Cochin. The Chief Secretary desires Maj. Blackburne to proceed to Travancore as expeditiously as possible.	15-37
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9-1-09	Payment. From Mr. Wallace. Collector. to the Resident. Payment of St. Pag. 22.000 will be made to him on account of the Government bill of exchange drawn in upon him for the amount.	39
	Witness Summons	
9-1-09	Venkoba Rao. From the Judge at Kumbakonam to the Resident. Venkoba Rao, the Raja's servant, has failed to appear in court in spite of the summons sent to him. As the court is subject to considerable inconvenience on this account steps should be taken to see that his attendance is effected.	43
	Travancore Revolt	
15-1-09	From the Chief Secretary to Maj. Blackburne at Palamcottah. He need not proceed to Travancore to relieve Lt. Col. Macaulay, the Resident of that place. as the latter has been requested to continue until the military arrangements proposed there are completed.	47

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25-1-09	2. Sekarmal Mullapah, residing within the Fort of Tanjore is wanted as a witness in Court. The Raja should be requested to direct his attendance in Court with all the documents in his possession relating to the village of Allyvilagam.	51
	Resident's Accounts	
11-2-09	From the Accountant-General to the Resident, enquiring the circumstances under which the advances to Wova Tewar shown in the accounts for August 1801 were made.	55
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
17-2-09	From the Military Auditor-General to Maj. Blackburne, informing him that the amount of St. Pag. 183-31-40 retrenched from his pay for September 1807 will be paid to him.	59
	Kuppan Ayyangar's Family	
18-2-09	Pension. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident. The Government accept his recommendation for the grant of pension to the family of the late Kuppan Ayyangar who rendered meritorious public service. They desire to know the amount of the pension that may be granted.	63
	Stationery Indent	
25-2-09	From the Import Warehouse Keeper to the Resident.	65
	Festival in the Little Fort	
2[illegible]-2-09	Muhammadan sepoys excluded. From Maj. Brice to the Resident. The Raja has prevented the Muhammadan sepoys of Maj. Brice's corps from entering the little fort during the occasion of the festival at that place. As these sepoys are anxious to have access to that mosque in the fort the Raja may be requested to rescind his order.	69
	Alienation of Land	
1-3-09	Particulars wanted. From the Collector to the Resident, requesting certain particulars in respect of alienated lands held by the Raja, his family and dependants for the purpose of incorporating them in the Register of alienated lands maintained therefor.	73
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4-3-09	Pension. From the Chief Secretary to Maj. Blackburne, informing him that a grant of St. Pag. 25 for the family of Kuppan Ayyangar is sanctioned.	79
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
7-3-09	From the Accountant-General to the Resident, informing him that the amount of his military batta for the previous months drawn in the Civil Department will be charged to his credit.	85
	Little Fort	
11-3-09	Restoration to the Raja. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident, informing him that the Government will place the fortress at Tanjore in possession of the Raja as soon as it shall be evacuated by the British Garrison stationed at that place. The Chief Secretary encloses a letter to the Raja on this subject.	91-5

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	As the services of the native invalids of the garrison may be occasionally required by the civil officers at Tanjore they should be allowed to remain at that place in the vicinity of the fort till their future residence is determined upon.	
	Customs Choukies	
23-3-09	Establishment of.	103
	From the Collector to the Resident, desiring to know if the Raja objects to the establishment of customs chowkies in large and populous towns like Nidamangalum and Mariammankoil where the cultivated lands belong to the Raja. These places are chosen for their resort by a large number of merchants and manufacturers.	
	Resident's Accounts	
25-3-09	Submission to the Civil Auditor.	105
	From the Civil Auditor to Maj. Blackburne.	
	The offices of the Civil Auditor and the Accountant-General having been separated, he should in future submit his accounts to the Civil Auditor transmitting a duplicate to the Accountant-General.	
	Grain	
25-3-09	Supply to the Raja.	107
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
	The supply of grain required by the Raja from the Tiruvadi taluk is ready for carriage to Tanjore. No time will be lost in the transport of grain as soon as the requisite cattle is provided from the palace.	
	Little Fort	
26-3-09	Restoration to the Raja.	109-11
	From the O.C., Southern Division of the Army to Maj. Blackburne.	
	1. He has been directed by the Quartermaster-General to withdraw the troops and the stores from the little fort and hand over its possession to the Resident who will deliver it to the Raja. The O.C. states that if necessary he is prepared to transfer the fort previous to the final removal of the stores.	
28-3-09	———From Maj. Brice, O.C., Tanjore, to the Resident.	113
	2. The Raja should be requested to compensate the officers of the 2nd Garrison Company for their expense in building habitations within the fort.	
30-3-09	———From Maj. Brice to the Resident.	115
	3. He will withdraw the British Garrison from the fort with all practicable expedition.	
4-4-09	———From Col. W. Wilkinson, O.C., Southern Division, to the Resident.	117
	4. He informs him that the O.C., Tanjore, will act upon his instructions in regard to the restoration of the fort to the Raja. Mr. Bliss will continue in charge of the stores belonging to the Company until orders regarding their final removal are received.	
	Provident Fund	
5-4-09	Stoppages on account of.	121
	From the Civil Auditor to the Resident.	
	In future a monthly statement of stoppages on account of the provident fund for the native writers should be submitted to the Accountant-General.	
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
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8-4-09	From the Magistrate at Kumbakonam to the Resident, desiring him to request the Raja to order the arrest of two men Iyavien and Cauta Pillay who escaped the punishment of being put in irons and sought refuge in the fort of Tanjore. They should be produced before him before he ceases to perform the duties of a Magistrate.	127
	Irrigation Dispute	
8-4-09	Vadavar river. From the Collector to the Resident. The encroachments of the Raja's subjects on the bed of the Vadavar river have seriously restricted the flow of water essential to the agricultural prosperity of the country. The Raja should be requested to order the removal of the impediment.	129
	Landgraff, Mr. Frederick Augustus	
11-4-09	From Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Resident. Mr. Frederick Augustus Landgraff, an invalid of the 2nd Garrison Company, who was employed as a German and Latin schoolmaster to the children in the Mission school and who is now with his crops at Trichinopoly may be permitted to return to Tanjore to resume his work as teacher.	135
	Records	
20-4-09	From the Judge at Kumbakonam to the Resident, desiring him to obtain from the Raja a certified copy of the collection of revenue of the village of Savindanadapuram wanted in connection with a cause pending before his court.	139
	Resident's Office	
21-4-09	Establishment list. From the Civil Auditor to the Resident, requiring a list of the employees of this office as on the 30th instant.	141
	Landgraff, Mr. Frederick Augustus	
6-5-09	From the Chief Secretary to the Resident, stating that Government permit Mr. Frederick Augustus Landgraff of the 2nd Garrison Company to return to Tanjore.	145
	Raja's Sirkeel	
13-5-09	From the Raja to the Resident. The absence of the sirkeel's signature on the documents pointed out by the Judge at Kumbakonam proceeds from the carelessness of the sirkeel. He has been rebuked for this omission in order to prevent its recurrence in future.	149
	Military Stores	
17-5-09	From the Assistant Quartermaster-General to Maj. Blackburne. The Conductor of Ordnance at Tanjore will act in accordance with his orders regarding the disposal of the stores still in the Tanjore fort.	159
	Chintamani Rao	
23-5-09	From the Chief Secretary to the Resident, enclosing an extract from the letter of the Court of Directors in praise of the Raja's conduct in refusing to have any dealings with the powerful feudatory chief on the Mahratta frontier named Chintamani Rao and thereby signifying the strength of the friendship between him and the Company.	163
	Horses	
23-5-09	From the Chief Secretary to the Resident, transmitting an extract from the letter of the Court of Directors expressing their satisfaction at the Raja's pleasure in accepting the gift of two horses sent by them from England.	168

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26-5-09	From the Raja to the Resident, desiring to know if the Collector will advance him St. Pag. 10,000 on his bill on Messrs. Hunter and Hay at Madras for the amount.	171
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30-5-09	Relief of. From the Assistant Quartermaster-General to the Resident. The O.C., Southern Division of the Army, desires in accordance with the orders of Government that one company of the native invalids at Tanjore be sent as early as possible to relieve the native infantry on garrison duty at Tranquebar.	175
	Bills	
31-5-09	From the Collector to the Resident, informing him that the sum of St. Pag. 10,000 required by the Raja on his bill on Messrs. Hunter and Hay at Madras will be paid on receipt of the necessary sanction from Government.	177
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2-6-09	Allowances. From Dr. Mitchell to the Resident, enquiring what allowance he is permitted to draw as officer in charge of the Medical Department under the Resident.	179
	Bills	
8-6-09	From the Collector, Negapatam, to the Resident. The sanction of Government has been obtained for the advance of St. Pag. 10,000 to the Raja on his bill on Messrs. Hunter and Hay. The amount has been sent to Tanjore.	185
	Exchange	
12-6-09	Between fanams and pagodas. From the Collector to the Resident, reporting, that on the 4th instant the average of the exchange at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore was 44 47/48 fanams to the star pagoda.	187
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
14-6-09	Allowances. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident. Dr. Mitchell should be paid the allowance of an Assistant Surgeon at district stations. His allowance not being a military charge should be disbursed by the Resident and not by the Paymaster.	191
	Gun Limbers	
16-6-09	From the Assistant Quartermaster-General at Trichinopoly to the Resident informing him that there are no nine pounder limbers in store either at Trichinopoly or at Tanjore.	197
	Raja's Bungalow	
17-6-09	Assistance in construction. From the Collector to the Resident. He will comply with the Raja's request for assistance from the taluk servants in the construction of his bungalow at Point Calimere.	201
	Bills	
4-7-09	From the Accountant-General to the Resident, enclosing a bill of exchange for St. Pag. 17,000 drawn in his favour.	
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26-7-09	To act as Resident.	225
	1. From the Chief Secretary to Capt. Butler informing him that Government appoint him to act as Resident at Tanjore during Maj. Blackburne's absence.	
26-7-09	2. From the Chief Secretary to Capt. Butler, transmitting a letter from Government to the Raja on the above subject with a request to deliver it to him.	229-33
	Records	
1-8-09	Subpoena.	239
	1. From the Judge at Kumbakonam to the Resident, desiring him to obtain from the palace the records showing the extent of survamauniam lands granted by the late Tulajajee Raja to Timmanna Battar of Kelayee wanted in connection with a cause pending in his court.	
9-8-09	2. From the Judge at Kumbakonam, to the Resident, requesting him to obtain the Raja's permission for the production in his court of the documents showing the ardamauniam accounts in respect of the land granted by Tuljajee Raja to a person named Timmanna Battar.	255
	Exchange	
10-8-09	Between fanams and pagodas.	257
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
	The exchange average on the 3rd instant at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore was 44 47/48 silver fanams to the star pagoda.	
	Troops	
10-8-09	Mobilisation of.	261
	From the Chief Secretary to the acting Resident.	
	He should take the necessary steps to assemble the troops of Tondaman and the poligars and keep them in a state of readiness to act under the orders of Col. Wilkinson or as circumstances may require.	
	Military Supplies	
15-8-09	From the Chief Secretary to the acting Resident, enclosing copy of a general order of Government calling upon the O.C. of troops marching through the districts to give timely notice to the Collectors and Magistrates in order that they may be prepared to afford the necessary supplies and other assistance.	271
	Milk Hedge	
17-8-09	Permission to cut.	279
	From the Head Assistant Collector to the acting Resident.	
	Permission has been granted, as desired by the Raja, to the charcoal man at Vellum to cut off the milk hedge shrub used in the manufacture of gunpowder.	
	River Banks	
21-8-09	Repair of.	281
	From the Head Assistant Collector to the acting Resident.	
	The managers and inhabitants of several of the Raja's villages refuse to assist in so important a work as the repairing of the river banks. The Raja should be requested to see that the inhabitants under his authority afford the necessary help.	
	Treasure	
25-8-09	Deposit in the fort.	283
	From the Chief Secretary to the acting Collector.	
	He should deposit his treasure within the Tanjore fort. Capt. Butler should be moved to request the Raja's permission to receive and take care of it.	

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	Arms and Ammunition	
28-8-09	Supply to the Raja.	285
	From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board, to the acting Resident.	
	The Conductor of Stores at Tanjore has been directed to furnish him on indent 50 barrels of powder and 1,000 pounds of lead for the Raja's use. Also the Commissary of Stores in charge of the arsenal at Madras will send him 3,000 musket flints on account of the Raja.	
	Seringapatam Fort	
28-8-09	Evacuation by rebel troops.	289
	From the acting Resident at Mysore, to the Resident at Tanjore.	
	The rebel garrison quitted the Seringapatam Fort after delivering up their arms. His Majesty's loyal troops took possession of the place on the 23rd instant.	
	Records	
31-8-09	Requisition for.	297
	From the Register of the Court at Kumbakonam to the acting Resident, requesting an attested copy of a decree passed by the Raja's Court on a suit for maintenance preferred by Sitammal, widow of Ramaswami Sastri of Kumbakonam, against Sankara Sastri and Subba Sastri of the same place.	
	Suits	
2-9-09	Raja's answers to certain questions.	303
	From the Judge at Kumbakonam, to the acting Resident, requesting to procure the Raja's answers to his three questions necessary for adjudging a cause pending in his court.	
	Raja's Accounts	
4-9-09	From the Accountant-General to the acting Resident, enclosing the Raja's account current for the year 1808–9 submitted to him for audit. He remarks that there is a balance in favour of the Raja amounting to St. Pag. 25,630-6-65 for the payment of which he forwards a bill drawn on the Collector.	313
4-9-09	(This papers appears to be in the Mahratta language.)	317
	Treasure	
4-9-09	Deposit in the fort.	321
	From the Head Assistant Collector to the Resident.	
	He should request the Raja to allot a suitable place within the fort for the reception of the public treasure.	
	Exchange	
10-9-09	Between pagodas and fanams.	329
	From the Head Assistant Collector to the acting Resident.	
	The average exchange on the 1st instant at Kumbanam, Tanjore and Nagore was 44 47/48 fanams to the star pagoda.	
	Raja's Servants	
12-9-09	Misconduct.	335
	From the Head Assistant Collector to the acting Resident.	
	The Tahsildar of Tiruvadi reports that some of the Raja's servants violently seized a quantity of betel leaves while they were being carried to the Taluk Cutcherry and prevented the Sirkar servants from carrying their orders into execution. The Collector desires the Resident to request the Raja to enquire into the affair.	
	Records	
17-9-09	Requisition for.	351
	From the Raja to the acting Resident.	
	He is satisfied that the Judge at Kumbakonam has agreed to abide by the usual manner of authenticating documents he may require from the palace.	

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	Cash Balance	
18-9-09	From the Accountant-General to the acting Resident, requesting him to forward to him on the 1st of each month a report in the prescribed forms of the balance of cash in his treasury on the evening of the preceding day.	355
	Survey Party	
23-9-09	Assistance of Raja's people. From the Head Assistant Collector to the acting Resident. The Assistant Surveyor reports that considerable hardship is experienced in carrying on the survey of the country by the apathy of the Raja's subjects. The Raja should be requested to induce his inhabitants and karnams to help them as far as lies in their power.	365
	Records	
28-9-09	Subpoena. From the Judge at Kumbakonam, to the acting Resident, desiring him to apply to the Raja for the production in his court of authenticated copies of certain sunnuds, documents and orders necessary for the enquiry into a cause pending with him.	369
	Exchange	
9-10-09	Between fanams and pagodas. From the Head Assistant Collector to the acting Resident. The exchange average on the 1st instant, at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore was 45 1/48 Madras fanams to the star pagoda.	379
	Cash Advances	
12-10-09	From the Raja to the acting Resident, expressing his satisfaction at the Accountant-General's intention to comply with his wishes regarding the monthly cash advances.	381
	Raja's Letter to the Governor-General	
20-10-09	From the Raja to the Acting Resident, desiring him to forward his Mahratta letter to the Governor-General.	383
	Raja's Hunt	
23-10-09	Arrangements for. From the Trichinopoly Collector to the acting Resident. (Duplicate of **3431**/14-5.)	387
	Resident's Accounts	
28-10-09	Copies called for. 1. From the Civil Auditor to the acting Resident requesting him to furnish him with copies of Maj. Blackburne's accounts current from 1805 to April 1806 mislaid in the Accountant-General's office.	389
1-11-09	2. From the Civil Auditor to the acting Resident. (Duplicate of **3431**/16-7.)	393
	Exchange	
12-11-09	Between fanams and pagodas. From the Collector to the acting Resident. The exchange average at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore on the 5th instant was 45 1/48 fanams to the star pagoda.	403
	Raja's Villages	
30-11-09 30-11-09	Inspection of weights and measures. From the Magistrate at Kumbakonam to the acting Resident. (Duplicate of **3431**/28-9.)	425, 431
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4-12-09	Mohana Bai Sahib Petta. From the Register of the Southern Provincial Court at Trichinopoly to the acting Resident. (Duplicate of **3431**/34-5.)	433

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	Exchange	
12-12-09	Between Madras fanams and pagodas. From the Collector to the acting Resident. The average exchange at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore on the 5th instant was 45 1/48 Madras fanams to the star pagoda.	443
	Muhammad Mustan	
19-12-09	Release of his father. From the Chief Secretary to the acting Resident. (Duplicate of **3431**/43-5.)	447-52
	These papers are in the Mahratta language.	459-63

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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	Books	
4-1-1809	From the Rev. John Christian Christopher Ubele, London, to the Raja. The books required by the Raja from the college at Calcutta was not sent to him because of the interference of the Governor, in consequence of the intention of the Court of Directors to abolish the college.	1
	Raja's Articles	
10-1-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff, to the Raja. The books, the two small decanters and the four globe lamps purchased by Dr. James for the Raja amount in all to St. Pag. 64. The Raja is requested to pay the amount to the bearer of this letter.	3
	Birth of Raja's Son	
15-1-09	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. His mother and himself were overjoyed to hear the news of the birth of a son to the Raja. He will communicate the news to Lord Wellesley, Lord Buckinghamshire, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cockburn and others at the first opportunity.	5
	Coach-builder	
15-1-09	Recommended for the Raja's service. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja recommending a young man who makes coaches in the same way as is done in Europe for service under the Raja.	9
	Suits	
1-2-09	Judgment of the Raja's Court. From the Resident to the Raja's sirkeel, requesting a copy of the decision arrived at by the Raja's Court in regard to a case brought by one Ramaswami, a Havildar Major in the Company's service, against some of his relatives serving under the Raja.	15
	Raja's Property	
4-2-09	From the Resident to the Raja. He sends a trunk received by him from Madras being the property of the Raja.	19
	Mission School	
8-2-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a supply of bamboos for raising a small school building for the benefit of the poor children under his care.	23
	Presents	
9-2-09	To the Raja. From the Resident to the Raja. He sends a present of nine mangoe plants to the Raja.	27

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	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
15-2-09	Resignation of office of Resident. From Maj. Blackburne to Venkata Rao. The Raja has begun his battle with him. He dreads the result for the sake of his son whom he (Maj. Blackburne) has engaged to protect and defend. He has resigned his office to Mr. W. Hardy who will forward to the Governor the Raja's complaint against him. Had not the Raja disclaimed his intention to offend (Maj. Blackburne) he would have taken leave of him. These facts should be explained to the Raja and the letter returned to him.	31
	Raja's Presents	
20-2-09	From Mrs. Anne Torin, mother of Mr. Torin, at London, to the Raja. She offers her " best thanks " to the Raja for his present of the necklace of great beauty and value.	37
	Birth of Raja's Son	
20-2-09	Compliments of the Resident. From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja. 1. He had sent his hircarrah to ascertain from the sirkeel whether the offer of compliments on his own account or on behalf of the British Government on the occasion of the general rejoicing of the birth of the Raja's son would meet with the approval of the Raja. 2. The sirkeel appears to have replied that a salute from the guns of the little fort and the present of khilats and clothes would do and that the Resident's presence was unnecessary. The sirkeel's answer is an unmistakable affront to the Resident who infers that the Raja was not consulted in the matter. 3. He therefore requests the Raja to communicate to him direct in what manner he would be pleased to accept from him the congratulations and testimonies of public satisfaction.	41
21-2-09	4. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja offering his as well as Mr. Horst's congratulations to him on the occasion of the birth of his son.	45
	Raja's Conduct	
5-3-09	From the Resident to the Raja. He encloses a letter the contents of which he desires should be known only to the Raja and not to his sirkeel. Of late he has been dissatisfied with the Raja's conduct to him. Notwithstanding this fact he has met his wishes, sacrificing his own feelings merely on the strength of his former friendship with him. He hopes that his experience and judgment and his gratitude to the Company will stand the Raja in good stead in the future. May the later part of the Raja's life bring him as much fame and happiness as the eight years during which he, Maj. Blackburne, had the honour of residing in the Raja's Court.	61
	Strange, Sir T. A.	
10-3-09	Compliments to the Raja. From the Resident to the Raja. The Raja's message was communicated to Mr. and Mrs. Strange who send their compliments to the Raja.	65
	Little Fort	
11-3-09	Restoration to the Raja. From the Governor to the Raja. It has been resolved to restore the fort to the Raja as it is no longer found necessary. The requisite orders have accordingly been issued.	69

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	Travancore Revolt	
14–3–09	1. From the Resident to the Raja, enclosing a letter from Travancore informing him that no resistance was offered to the British arms at that place on the 10th instant.	73
15–3–09	2. The Raja proposes to fire a salute in honour of the success of the British arms at Travancore. But the war was too trifling to admit of a general rejoicing. Measures of severity were resorted to, to check the violation of the Treaty, the base attempts to murder the Resident at that place and many of the unarmed officers and soldiers.	77
	Bills	
15–3–09	From the Resident to the Raja. The reason of Mr. Wallace's request for a duplicate of the bill of exchange given by the Raja on Messrs. Hunter and Hay at Madras, is to secure against the possible miscarriage of the first.	81
	Palankeen Bearers	
19–3–09	Loan of. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja, thanking him for the loan of his palankeen bearers.	89
	Raja's Letter to the Governor	
18–3–09	From the Resident to the Raja. He has made a small correction in the Raja's letter to the Governor. Apart from this he declines to make any further correction as the Governor's object to ascertain the Raja's genuine sentiments will be defeated.	91
	Right and Left Hand Castes	
19–3–09	Arbitration of disputes. From the Resident to the Raja. The right and left hand castes of the Tondaman's country are willing to submit to the decision of a board of four impartial persons appointed by the Raja. The Resident requests the Raja to form the board of enquiry.	95
	Peace with Turkey	
22–3–09	Conclusion of. From the Resident to the Raja. He informs the Raja that peace was concluded between the Turkish and the British Commissioners on the 5th January last.	99
	Anthony, Mr. J.	
25–3–09	From Mr. J. Anthony, to the Raja. He will be leaving Madras on the 27th instant for Tanjore where he does not wish to stay with any of his friends as his daughter will be along with him. He therefore requests the Raja to accommodate him and his daughter in a separate house.	107
	Little Fort	
31–3–09	Restoration to the Raja. 1. From the Resident to the Raja enclosing the letter received by him from the O.C., Southern Division of the Army, on the subject of the withdrawal of the British troops from and the surrender of the fort to the Raja. 2. The Resident remarks that the Raja will observe from a perusal of the enclosed letter that Government are anxious to comply with his wishes.	115
	Presents	
4–4–09	From the Resident to the Raja, thanking him for his present of red plantains.	123

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	Brice, Maj.	
5-4-09	From the Resident to the Raja. As Maj. Brice will march from Tanjore on the 9th instant he will return from Setubava chattram to Tanjore to-morrow in order to present him to the Raja as desired.	127
	Books	
8-4-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Dr. James desires the Raja's permission to keep the book lent to him till he gets a copy from Madras.	131
	Raja's Doctor	
9-4-09	From the Resident to the Raja. He requests him to send his doctor to him at four o'clock that afternoon.	135
	Arrest of Absconders	
9-4-09	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. The Magistrate desires the two persons who evaded justice and sought refuge in the Tanjore fort to be apprehended and brought to him at Kumbakonam. As these persons are within the Raja's jurisdiction he is requested to meet the Magistrate's wishes.	139
9-4-09	From the Raja to the Resident. 2. He has issued orders to his people accordingly.	143
	River Bank	
9-4-09	Romoval of obstruction. From the Raja to the Resident. 1. The Collector's people who were lately engaged in the removal of obstructions on the river banks have acquired portions of land in the villages belonging to the Raja without the consent of the owners. These lands should be restored to them as they were taken in an unreasonable manner.	145
9-4-09	2. From the Resident to the Collector, supporting the Raja's request.	147
	Raja's Account with Messrs. Hunter and Hay	
12-4-09	From Mr. J. Hunter to the Raja. Ramajee Chakrapany, the Raja's vakeel at Madras, was paid sums of money, viz., St. Pag. 600 on the 18th September 1806 and St. Pag. 300 on the 12th December 1806, on promise of discharging the amount from the interest of the Raja's bond with Messrs. Hunter and Hay. As the money was demanded on the Raja's account and as it is not yet paid the Raja is requested to settle the same.	151
	Bazaarmen	
13-4-09	Freedom from taxes. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The charitable institution for widows and orphans established by the late Rev. Mr. Schwartz was benefited by the amount of 18 chuckrams per head per month paid by the bazaarmen who occupied the bazaars built by the founder of the institution. The merchants declare that they are unable to pay the rent any longer in consequence of the imposition of certain taxes and from the necessity of purchasing tobacco from the Company's renter. The Raja is requested to permit the merchants to get and dispose of 40 tulams of tobacco per month and free them from taxes.	153
	Narasing Annah's Family	
14-4-09	Release of. From the Resident to the Raja, enclosing a letter from the widow of the late Raja Ameersing, requesting the liberation	157

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	Narasing Annah's Family—*cont.*	
	of a family kept in confinement in the little fort. In supporting her request the Resident observes that the restraint imposed on the family for the long period of ten years and the death of its senior members ought to appeal powerfully to the Raja's humanity.	
	Raja's Accounts with Messrs. Hunter and Hay	
18-4-09	From the Raja to Mr. J. Hunter. The Raja's vackeel Ramajee Chakrapany obtained the sum of St. Pag. 900 on his own account as he was not authorised by the Raja to draw the amount in his name. Chakrapany was later dismissed and he has admitted the fact accordingly. The amount should be recovered from him and not charged to the Raja's account.	161
	Amir Sing's Family	
19-4-09	Privileges recommended. From the Resident to the Raja. Let Pratap Sing, the late Raja Ameersing's son, enjoy the respect and attention to which he is entitled as the grandson of the Raja Pratap Sing. Should he however assume the privileges peculiar to the ruling branch of the family the Resident will effectively check him as he did in the case of persons who lavished on Pratap Sing such marks of dignity and honour as are prevalent only in the Raja's Court. Ameersing's wife is privileged to the title and respect of a widowed queen according to the custom in Tanjore and elsewhere.	163
	Torin, Mr. B.	
20-4-09	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. His mother is extremely pleased with the handsome necklace which the Raja was so graciously pleased to present to her. She has taken the opportunity to send the Raja a little ornamental wax for the burning of incense, a practice "very general throughout the East." He is very anxious to hear about the condition in which the jewels, the skeleton and the books sent by him from England was received by the Raja.	167
	Raja's Mother	
26-4-09	Death of. From the Resident to the Raja. He regrets to learn the death of the Raja's mother.	179
	Palankeen Bearers	
27-4-09	Loan requested. From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting the services of his palankeen boys to take him to Tiruviar.	183
	Timber Supply	
14-5-09	From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja. His timber contractors have not completed their supply of timber for the construction of his house for they are kept in confinement in consequence of their lodging complaints in the Raja's Court. He requests the Raja to enquire into their complaints and release them and also to make good his promised supply of palmyra timber.	191
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
14-5-09	Return to Tanjore. From the Resident (Setubava chattram) to the Raja. He will leave the bracing climate of Setubava-chattram and return to Tanjore at the end of the month via Mannargudi.	195

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	Subbaraya Mudali's Family	
21-5-09	From Capt. Butler to the Raja thanking him for having settled "the business for the family of the late Subbaraya Mudaly at 1,386 chuckrams." He requests the Raja to continue his favour to the family till Iyya Mudaly pays the settled sum.	199
	Arms	
24-5-09	From the Resident to the Raja. Though it was the intention of Mr. Petrie to sell his country arms he did not apply to the Raja's agent at Madras to dispose of them to the Raja.	207
	Setu Rao	
2-6-09	From the Resident to the Raja. Setu Rao the Raja's agent at Pondicherry has written to the sirkeel slandering the British Government and repeating the name of a Member of the British Government in a manner highly disrespectful to him. The Resident recommended that a deterrent punishment should be inflicted on Setu Rao. It was not his intention to dismiss him as was construed by the Raja.	221
	Bills	
13-6-09	From the Raja to the Resident. 1. He has been paid by the Collector the sum of St. Pag. 10,000 on a bill drawn by him at eight days' sight in favour of the Collector.	233
14-6-09	———From the Resident to the Raja. 2. He will pay the Collector the amount of his bill as soon as cash is received.	235
	Bliss, Mr.	
15-6-09	From the Resident to the Raja. Mr. Bliss the Conductor of Military stores is extremely thankful to the Raja for the compensation of St. Pag. 50 paid to him for repairing the house in the little fort in which he resided.	241
	Raja's Account	
21-6-09	With Messrs. Hunter and Hay. From Mr. Hunter to the Raja. The amount of St. Pag. 900 borrowed by Chakrapany the Raja's agent at Madras on account of the latter has not yet been paid in consequence of his removal from service. Mr. Hunter requests the Raja to be good enough to repay the amount.	245
	Garrow, Mr. George	
24-6-09	Visit to Tanjore. From the Resident to the Raja. The Accountant-General, Mr. George Garrow, is at Tanjore on a visit. The Resident informs the Raja that he will present Mr. Garrow to him at any time the next day.	247
	Raja's Account	
27-6-09	With Messrs. Hunter and Hay. 1. From Messrs. Hunter and Hay to the Raja informing him that they have not paid interest on his bond dated 2nd November 1808 for the reasons explained in their letter to him on 21st instant.	251
28-6-09	2. From the Raja replying that he cannot be responsible for the amount borrowed by his vackeel (now dismissed) in his name. The interest should be paid to Subba Rao's son without delay.	255

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	Raja's Courts	
7-7-09	From the Resident to the Raja informing him that his court, in a suit for the recovery of a loan, decided against the imposition of compound interest whereas the Raja in a similar case brought against the father-in-law of the shroff employed by the Resident, by some of his creditors had decided in favour of the levy of compound interest. The Resident points out that if the rules of decision in these cases be not fixed, oppression and cruelty will result and justice will disappear.	267
	Mission Schools	
21-7-09	Enhanced allowances. From the Government to Messrs. Kohlhoff and Horst informing them that the Court of Directors have agreed to the allowances to the Mission Schools at Tanjore and Ramnad being raised from St. Pag. 41 per month to St. Pag. 100 a month.	272
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
26-7-09	Appointed acting Resident at Travancore. From the Governor to the Raja. Capt. Butler is to be in charge of the Residency vice Maj. Blackburne to act as Resident at Travancore.	273
	Vellore Mutiny	
14-8-09	Disaffection of Indian Chiefs. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. He was much pained to hear of the Mutiny in the Vellore Fort and the disaffection of some of the Indian chiefs to the British Government. He could not believe the report of the Raja's name being included among them until it was confirmed by his enquiries at the office of the Court of Directors. 2. Himself and the Resident have time and again reiterated the advantages and the expediency of the Raja's steadfast adherence to the English who have proved their power in every battle they have fought in India being actuated by nothing more than to carry peace and happiness to the homes of their subjects. The Raja will now realise the usefulness of the advice given by him and the Resident.	292-6
	Raja's Relations with the Resident	
14-8-09	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He is glad to hear a favourable report of him from the Resident and trusts that the same amicable relations will exist between them in the future.	297
	Little Fort	
14-8-09	From Mr. Torin to the Raja. In regard to the Raja's request to influence the Court of Directors to comply with his wishes for the restoration of the little fort, Mr. Torin observes that he will first get in touch with Mr. Buchan who lately returned from Madras prior to conferring with the Directors on the subject.	298
	Raja's Accounts	
14-8-09	From Mr. Torin to the Raja. In the accounts last sent for the period subsequent to 12th July 1808 he has omitted to show a credit balance of £566 in favour of the Raja. This is due to his having made up his accounts on those furnished by Messrs. Bochan & Co., who were responsible for the omission. He encloses a correct statement of accounts showing a balance of three to four thousand pounds due to the Raja.	299-300

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	Books	
14-8-09	From Mr. Torin to the Raja. The books which the Raja required being out of stock some of them were procured from private libraries whose owners were kind enough to supply them. The Hindu Sastras mention that the work of the artisans passes undefiled from their hands and so with the books which do not lose their value from being the property of others.	301
	Raja's Articles	
14-8-09	From Mr. Torin to the Raja. He has sent the printing press on the 4th September 1808 on board the 'Fort William' and the books required by Dr. Mitchell in June 1808 on board the 'Earl Spencer'. He is anxious to hear about their safe arrival.	302
	Harington, Mr. W.	
14-8-09	From Mr. Torin to the Raja. Before Mr. Harington left for India he expressed a hope that the Raja would continue to deal with his house of agency at Madras in future. He confessed that on one or two occasions he may have overstepped the respect he owed to the Raja and promised to strictly obey his commands in future. The Raja would be well advised to renew his confidence in him for he is highly reputed in England for his integrity and honour.	303
	Raja's Articles	
14-8-09	Safe arrival. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja informing him that he is extremely glad to hear of the safe arrival of all the articles sent by him by the last ship to India.	307
	Raja's Garrison	
...	From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja. The excellent state in which the Raja has put his garrison reflects credit on him. If however the Raja's troops need to be reinforced by the Resident's escort the Major presumes it will only be for the time being.	311-2
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
...	From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja. He will proceed that day to Cochin where he assumes charge as Resident and returns immediately to Quilon. After seeing Col. Macaulay he will know for how long he will be absent from Tanjore.	312
	Officers' Mutiny	
...	From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja. The military officers with some exceptions having declined to sign a declaration as required by the O.C. Travancore, they were ordered to retire, some to Cuddalore and others to Pondicherry. All the native troops behaved exceedingly well.	313
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
1-9-09	Return to Tanjore. From Capt. Butler to the Raja. Col. Macaulay having declined to go to the sea side to recruit his health Maj. Blackburne is likely to return to Tanjore very shortly.	317
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
1-9-09	Allowances. From Dr. Mitchell to the acting Resident enclosing a statement of his allowances for August last.	321-3

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	Raja's Articles	
15-9-09	From Mr. Harington to the Raja. He presents the box to the Raja through his agent.	335
	Raja's Coachman	
16-9-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja recommending a certain person for service under the Raja as his coachman.	343
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
17-9-09	Occupation of Raja's house. From Mr. Wallace to the acting Resident desiring him to procure an early answer from the Raja to his request to occupy either the garden house or the house lately occupied by the O.C. in the little fort.	345
	Ramanjee's Debt	
18-9-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Rev. Dr. Rotler. The sum of St. Pag. 900 borrowed from Messrs. Hunter and Hay by the Raja's vackeel, Ramanjee Chakrapany in the name of the Raja in an unauthorised manner is to be treated as a private debt to be recovered by the lender from Chakrapany who is now dismissed the Raja's service. The objection of Messrs. Hunter and Hay to pay the sum of St. Pag. 600 due to the Raja as interest on his bond in this account is unreasonable. The Raja desires the Rev. Dr. Rotler to inform them that if they persist in objecting to the payment of the interest he will resort to proper measures for the recovery of his money.	349
	Dasara Festivities	
20-9-09	Mrs. Blackburne invited. From the Raja to the Resident inviting Mrs. Blackburne to witness the sports on the occasion of the Dassarah festivities which are to commence the next day.	351
	Horst, Mr. J.	
27-9-09	From Mr. Horst to the Raja thanking him for his kindness to his family in giving up to them the choultry which was fitted up for his accommodation.	353
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
1-10-09	Arrears of pay. This statement shows the arrears of pay and allowances due to the Assistant Surgeon Dr. Mitchell for the month of September.	361-3
	Company's Courts	
14-10-09	Disposition towards the Raja. From Maj. Blackburne at Palpanaveram to the Raja. While the Raja has afforded every aid to the proceedings of the Company's courts it is but proper and necessary that officers attached to the Company's courts should show perfect respect to the Raja.	365
	Bills	
21-10-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a sum of St. Pag. 300 on his bill on the Rev. Dr. Rotler at Madras.	369
	Cash Advance	
5-11-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to expedite payment of the promised amount of St. Pag. 170.	377
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. J.	
10-11-09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja informing him that he will meet him after 12 noon that day.	381
	Palankeen Bearers	
21-11-09	1. From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for the loan of eight palankeen bearers.	387

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	Palankeen Bearers—*cont.*	
24–11–09	2. From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He will thank him to send eight palankeen bearers as the weather is now cleared up.	389
	Bills	
12–12–09	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting payment of a sum of St. Pag. 244–10 (fa.) on his bill for the amount on Dr. Rotler at Madras.	395
	These papers appear to be in the Mahratta language.	403–21

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	Cash Balance	
1–1–1810	Report. From the acting Resident to the Accountant-General forwarding a report of the cash balance on the 31st December last.	1
	Bills	
3–1–10	1. From the Accountant-General to the acting Resident enclosing a bill drawn in his favour for St. Pag. 23,000.	5
8–1–10	2. From the Collector to the acting Resident informing him that payment of the above bill will be made to him.	9
	Exchange	
...	Between star pagodas and fanams. From the Collector to the acting Resident. The exchange average at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore, on the 5th instant was 45 1/48 fanams to the star pagoda.	
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
17–1–10	From Mr. Wallace to the Raja. 1. The sirkeel has imposed certain conditions under which Mr. Wallace could build a house in the Shemba Mahadevy gardens. Mr. Wallace informs the Raja that he accedes to those conditions.	19
16–2–10	———2. From the Raja to Mr. Wallace. Regarding the fitness or otherwise of the ground upon which it is proposed to raise a dwelling house, the Raja states that he has expressed his opinion to the acting Resident.	23
	Military Misconduct	
26–2–10	From the Collector to the Resident. On receipt of a report of goods being smuggled into the little fort the Collector sent some of the invalid sepoys into the fort for the purpose of seizing them. The Raja accuses the sepoys of rude and disorderly conduct in appearing before the Raja's cutcherry and demanding of his officers the smuggled articles. The Raja desires these sepoys to be punished severely. The Collector states that he is prepared to punish them in any other manner than by the imposition of fine, confinement or dismissal.	25–30
	Bills	
5–3–10	From the Accountant-General to the acting Resident enclosing a bill drawn in his favour on the Collector for a sum of St. Pag. 15,000.	37
15–3–10	———Payment of. From the Collector to the Resident. He pays the amount of St. Pag. 15,000 on account of a bill drawn upon him in favour of the Resident.	45

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	Exchange	
18-3-10	Between pagodas and fanams. From the Collector to the Resident. The exchange average at Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Nagore, on the 11th instant was 45 fanams to the star pagoda.	47
	Sirkeel's Illness	
20-3-10	Attendance of Dr. Mitchell—Declined. From the Raja to the Resident. The sirkeel while thanking the Resident for the offer of the services of Dr. Mitchell during his illness, declines to accept it under the belief that the attendance of the native doctor will relieve him of his malady.	51
	Butler, Capt. J.	
23-3-10	Acting Resident—Allowances. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident. The Governor desires to know the amount of the allowance that may be granted to Capt. Butler for having acted as Resident.	53
	Sirkeel's Illness	
24-3-10	Medical aid. From the Resident to Lord Minto, Governor-General. (Duplicate of **3431**/89-90.)	59
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
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	Wallace, Mr. J.	
3-1-10	Permission to occupy the Raja's house. From Mr. Wallace, Collector, to the Raja requesting him to let him occupy his house in the Marmacoil Road until he builds a residence of his own.	3
	Raja's Horses	
4-1-10	Exchange. From Mr. Daniel Kohlhoff to the Raja. The surveyor, Lt. Johnson, is willing to exchange his saddle horse, the young elephant and the two grey hounds for a pair of good curricle horses.	7
	Picture	
9-1-10	From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja. Mrs. Blackburne gratefully acknowledges receipt of the picture sent to her.	9
	Muhammad Buran	
10-1-10	From Maj. Blackburne, Anjengo, to the Raja. The Subadar Muhammad Buran is dismissed the Raja's service on the ground of his having complained to him, the Major, on behalf of one of his relations within the Company's jurisdiction. No such complaint has been brought to him. The Subadar should therefore be reinstated.	11
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
17-1-10	From Mr. Wallace to the Raja. Had there been a similar spot of land to the one he applied for available for the building of his residence, he would not have requested the Raja for the grant of the same. He would be greatly obliged if the Raja would meet his wishes.	23
	Masquirenho, Mr. H.	
19-1-10	From Mr. Masquirenho, Tanjore, to the Raja requesting his assistance and permission to remarry.	27

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	Raja's Accounts	
23-1-10	With Messrs. Hunter and Hay. From Capt. Butler, acting Resident, to Messrs. Hunter and Hay. The interest on a bond of Messrs. Hunter and Hay held by the Raja is not paid to the latter on the ground that it has to be adjusted towards the amount borrowed of them by the Raja's agent at Madras. As the amount obtained by the Raja's agent was for his own private purpose and not on account of the Raja, Capt. Butler states that the interest in question should be paid to the Raja without further delay.	31
	Elephants' Teeth	
26-1-10	From Maj. Blackburne, Anjengo, to the Raja. The Travancore Raja gets all the elephant teeth available at this place. He will try and procure for him as many as he can from Coorg and Malabar.	35
	Military Pay	
1-2-10	Statement of. This is a statement of the pay drawn in advance for the 1st Bn. 8th Rt. N.I. for the month of February.	39
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2-2-10	Statement of stoppages.	41
	Raja's Articles	
8-2-10	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The books and the medicine chest he will send by the ship 'Indus'. The king's painter has contrived to paint Mr. Torin's portrait within the dimensions prescribed by the Raja. He will also send this picture by the same ship.	43-7
	Raja's Accounts	
8-2-10	From Mr. Torin to the Raja. He thanks him for having accepted his explanation of the omission of a sum of £566 to the Raja's credit in his accounts and for allowing him commission in respect of the several transactions executed by him on behalf of the Raja.	48-9
	House-building	
12-2-10	Obstacles to the construction of. From Mr. Wallace to the Raja. Certain obstacles present themselves to the building of his residence in the Raja's garden at Shembamahadury. Springs are close to the surface of the land and the building materials which have to be brought from the coast are very expensive.	51
	Scientific Apparatus	
...	From the Rev. Dr. John, Tranquebar, to the Raja. It has given him great satisfaction to hear that the Raja would arrange to send him his air pump, electric machines, and chemical apparatus along with a man properly trained to conduct experiments with them. Dr. Klein would perform the experiments as he is acquainted with the experimental branch of physics.	55
	Smuggling	
24-2-10	From Mr. Wallace to the Raja. The sepoys who were sent into the fort to detect the smuggled goods ought not to have gone to the Raja's guards in the fort but only to the place where the articles were first discovered. Their action though mistaken is unintentional.	59

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2–3–10	Return to Tanjore. From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja informing him that he will return to Tanjore on the 4th instant.	67
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
6–3–10	Residence—Surrender to the Raja. From Mr. Wallace to the Raja. He will deliver charge to the Raja on the 18th instant of the residence he has been occupying in the fort.	69
	Jurisdiction	
19–3–10	From the Resident to the Raja. A person named Veerappah who is confined in the little fort should be released as he is subject only to the Company's court and not to the Raja's authority. If he is not released an explanation of the circumstances should be furnished.	73
	Raja's Minister	
20–3–10	Illness. From the Resident to the Raja. He offers the assistance of Dr. Mitchell to cure the minister who is seriously ill.	75
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31–3–10	Interference in affairs of. From the Resident to Gadecachala Pillay. (Duplicate of **3431**/95.)	79
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	Raja's Courts	
7–4–10	Transfer of administration to the Company deprecated. From the Resident to the Raja. If the Raja were to transfer the trial of cases within the fort to the Company he would not be fulfilling the sacred duty imposed on him as a prince, his dignity would suffer, and an inevitable misunderstanding between him and the officers of the Company's courts would follow. For these reasons the Raja should not resolve to do it.	87-9
	Raja's Officers	
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	Grey Hounds	
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	Raja's Minister	
22-4-10	Death of. From the Resident to the Raja offering his condolence on the death of his Minister and very near relation.	109
	Raja's Mother	
25-4-10	Death of. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja consoling him on the death of his mother.	111
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25-4-10	Surrender to the Raja. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The surrender of the little fort to the Raja is an additional proof of the zeal of the Court of Directors to abide by the terms of the treaty and of the confidence they have on his attachment to them.	112
	Raja's Articles	
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	Scientific Apparatus	
30-4-10	From the Rev. Mr. John to the Raja. The scientific apparatus was received and Dr. Klein experimented on the electrical machine that evening. The Brahmin by name Subba Rao who accompanied these instruments has fairly grasped the principles underlying the demonstrations so as to be able to repeat them with success in the Raja's palace. He has ordered a supply of the latest Tamil types from Germany as a pattern for the Raja's type casters.	119
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	1. He should furnish a statement of articles required for the removal of the military stores from Tanjore to Trichinopoly as well as an indent for the draught and carriage bullocks necessary for the conveyance of these stores.	
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	2. The Government request the Raja's permission to retain the shot in the fort.	
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	3. If the Raja is pleased to furnish 40 or 50 lascars to assist the Conductor of Ordnance, the removal of the stores would be accelerated.	
	Raja's Chatram	
..	Supply of wine.	159
	From the Raja requesting a pipe of Madeira wine and a half pipe of brandy for the use of his chattram.	
	Provident Fund	
2-7-10	Statement of stoppages.	163
	Raja's Invitation	
6-7-10	From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja.	167
	Maj. and Mrs. Blackburne will avail themselves of the Raja's invitation to visit the chattram on Sunday evening.	
	Blackburne, Mrs.	
9-7-10	Return to Tanjore.	169
	From Maj. Blackburne to the Raja.	
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10-7-10	———From the Resident to the Raja.	171
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	Quit-rent	
12-7-10	Statement.	173
	From the Collector of Madras to Tanjore Naig.	
	This statement shows the quit-rent due on a certain land in Peddu Naick's pettah for the periods 1st May 1809 to 30th April 1810 and 1st May 1810 to 11th July 1810.	
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2-8-10	Statement of stoppages.	189
	Theft	
8-8-10	Apprehension of robbers.	191
	From the Resident stating that the Trichinopoly Magistrate desires the arrest of only one of the robbers. If others are to be apprehended the owners of lost property must appeal to the Magistrate either at Trichinopoly or Kumbakonam.	
	Torin, Mr. B.	
15-8-10	From the Raja to Messrs. William Harington & Co.	195
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17–8–10	From the Resident to the Raja requesting him to send his violin and violoncello performers to his house that afternoon.	201
	Robbery	
25–8–10	Indemnity for the informers.	205
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	Alagappah Sholan requests that himself and ten others may be pardoned for revealing the authors of the robbery committed near Tanjore. His request is inadmissible.	
3–9–10 4–9–10 6–9–10	These papers relate to the deposition made before the Judge at Kumbakonam by certain persons on the subject of the guard appointed to watch the under-trial prisoners in the Kumbakonam jail.	215–47
	Military Stores	
24–9–10	Transferred to the Raja's charge.	253
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
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	Sivaganga Embassy	
26–9–10	Reception of.	255
	From the Resident to the Raja requesting him to receive in a fitting manner the brother of the Zamindar of Sivaganga the leader of the embassy to the Court of Tanjore. He points out that a proper reception on the Raja's part would be conducive to a better understanding between the Raja and the Zamindar.	
..	This is a receipt for the shot and shell entrusted to the Raja's care.	263
	Provident Fund	
2–10–10	Statement of stoppages.	267
	Horst, Rev. W. C. H.	
6–10–10	From the Resident to the Raja.	269
	1. He requests him to contribute to the charity for the benefit of the destitute family of the late Mr. Horst.	
7–10–10	———From the Resident to the Raja.	275
	2. He thanks him for his generosity of St. Pag. 200 for the widow and children of the late Mr. Horst.	
	Strange, Sir T. A.	
12–10–10	Visit to Tanjore.	277
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. The precise time of Sir Thomas Strange's arrival is not yet known. The Raja should distinguish Sir Thomas when the latter is presented to him by the offer of Khilat and paddack. He should give Lady Strange two fine shawls, and betels, flowers and rose water to the other ladies who might accompany her.	
19–10–10	———From the Resident to the Raja.	281
	2. Sir Thomas and Lady Strange feel flattered by the cordiality of their reception and offer their thanks for the same.	

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22-10-10	From Mr. J. L. Huth to Mr. W. Harington. He sends certain electrical machines and a list of the necessary apparatus together with instructions regarding their manipulation.	285
	Weltdon, Capt. G.	
30-10-10	Raja's present to. From the Raja to Messrs. William Harington & Co. The box of jewels should be presented to Capt. Weltdon in his name in compensation for his trouble in safeguarding his articles which Mr. Torin at London had entrusted to his charge.	289
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11-11-10	From the Raja to Messrs. Harrington & Co., acknowledging receipt of the electrical apparatus and the packages sent by Mr. Torin.	307
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
20-11-10	From the Resident to the Raja. He will sit for his portrait, which the Raja is anxious to possess.	313
	Books	
25-11-10	Loan applied for. From the Resident to the Raja requesting the loan of the book on the History of India which Mr. Torin sent to the Raja from England.	315
	Blackburne, Capt. W.	
4-12-10	From the Resident to the Raja. He will not fail to wait upon the Raja at the appointed time.	319
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17-12-10	Infringement of his cowle. From the Resident to the Collector. (Duplicate of **3431**/425-6.)	325
	Bills	
27-12-10	This is a bill of exchange drawn by the Raja in favour of Messrs. William Harrington & Co., for the sum of St. Pag. 1,500 payable at ten days' sight.	329
	Raja's Kotwal	
28-12-10	From the Resident to the Raja. The Raja's kotwal is innocent of the charges preferred against him.	331
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15-1-11	Surrender to the British. From the Resident to the Raja. (Duplicate of **3431**/444.)	23
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21-1-11	Report. From the Resident to the Accountant-General.	25
	Grain	
23-1-11	Supply to the Raja—Regulation of prices. 1. From the Resident to the Collector. (Duplicate of **3431**/446-61.)	31-45
27-1-11	2. From the Resident to the Collector. The Raja will reserve his remarks on the grain account pending the receipt of the Collector's sentiments on the Resident's letter of the 23rd instant.	47
	Raja's Accounts	
27-1-11	Adjustment. From the Resident to the Accountant-General. (Duplicate of **3431**/463-4.)	49
28-1-11 30-1-11	These letters are found in Vol. **3431**.	51-3
	Resident's Accounts	
1-2-11	Secret service. From the Resident to the Accountant-General. 1. The amount hitherto charged to the head of secret service has been transferred to the head of pensions and charitable allowances.	55
1-2-11	2. Duplicate of the above letter.	57-9
16-2-11 16-2-11	These letters are found in Vol. **3431**	71-3
	Raja's Title	
17-2-11	Change in. From the Resident to the Chief Secretary. The Raja believes that the Governor-in-Council will not object to the title of 'His Highness' in place of 'His Excellency' being used in the Company's correspondence with him.	75
	Stationery Indent	
19-2-11	From the Resident to Mr. James Taylor in charge of imports at Fort St. George.	77
	Paddy	
25-2-11	Supply to the Raja. To the Collector. The Raja desires that such part of the grain indent as could not be conveniently procured from the village of Wudoor be purchased from the villages in the neighbourhood of Muktambapuram chattram.	81
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	The witness wanted is not found within the Raja's jurisdiction.	
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	Civil Auditor	
5-1-1811	Regulations.	3
	This is a printed G.O. issued by the Chief Secretary under the orders of the Governor in Council containing the regulations governing the functions of the Civil Auditor.	
	The correspondence contained in these pages is found in Vol. **3431.**	5-133
	Postal Routes	
14-5-11	From the Postmaster General to the Government.	135
	1. He agrees with the Committee's suggestions of the routes to be followed in carrying letters from Madras for Ceylon and the south.	
	2. The letters should proceed via Pondicherry, Cuddalore and Porto Novo to Chidambaram where the tappal for Ceylon should be sorted from those for the south and sent to either Tranquebar, Nagore or Negapatam from one of which places they should be carried on board a vessel to their destination.	
	3. The tappal for the south should be sent from Chidambaram to Udaiyarpalaiyam through Mannargudi and from thence reaching Madura, Dindigul, Ramnad, Palamcottah and Travancore.	
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	Amir Sing's Family	
11-6-11	From the Managers of the palace at Mahdiarjunam to the Resident complaining against certain women attached to the widow of Ameersing. (Mahratta draft).	163
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	Currency	
15-8-11	Exchange.	215
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
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	Raja's Daughter	
19-10-11	Marriage of.	243
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
	The Tahsildar of Tiruvadi will assist the Raja's servants in curing supplies to the palace in connection with the marriage of the Raja's daughter.	
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4-1-1811	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a sum of Rs. 300 which he has distributed among the orphan scholars.	1
	Presents to the Raja	
5-1-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends an olive tree and a curious plant.	3
	Isles of France	
15-1-11	Capture by the British. 1. From the Resident to the Raja. (Duplicate of 3431/444.)	7-8
15-1-11	2. Reply. (Duplicate of 3431/445.)	9-10
	Raja's Charity	
21-1-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The sum of St. Pag. 500 sent by him shall be spent for the repair of the chapel in which is deposited the remains of the late Father Schwartz.	11
	Raja's Coach	
29-1-11	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. He requests the use of his coach to convey Mrs. Blackburne at 3 p.m. the next day to Muktambapuram chattram.	15
29-1-11	———Reply. 2. The coach shall be sent as desired.	17
	Resident's Accounts	
. .	Statement.	20-1
	Cash Balance	
31-1-11	Report.	23
	Annapien	
1-2-11	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. Annapien is an honest man capable of performing any work satisfactorily. He cannot at present employ him at Pudukkottai. The Raja should therefore see his way to employ him in a suitable job.	25
3-2-11	———The Raja's reply. 2. There is no post in his service vacant at present. All that he could do would be to add something to the salary of Annapien.	29
	Books	
3-2-11	Loan. From Mr. E. P. Blake to the Raja thanking him for the loan of one of his books.	31
	Raja's Lascar	
6-2-11	Ill-health of. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The Raja should take pity on his lascar named Mariyan who is very ill and grant him leave for a month.	33
	Peshwa's Letter	
13-2-11	From the Resident to the Raja. The Raja might open the letter brought by the Peshwa's vackeel from Ponna. If the Raja will be pleased to send an English translation of the letter he will communicate with the Governor in Council on the subject.	41

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	Tamil Types	
16–2–11	From the Rev. Dr. John to the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff. He will be content to receive any amount which the Raja may be pleased to give for the old tamil types he has sent to him.	45
	Palanquin Bearers	
17–2–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He requests the loan of the service of his 12 palanquin boys for a period of a week.	49
	Bills	
17–2–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He requests an advance of St. Pag. 270 on his bill drawn on the Rev. Dr. Rotler for the amount.	49–50
	Gatecachala Pillay	
22–2–11	Death of. From the Resident to the Raja. He is very sorry to hear of the death of Gatecachala Pillay and of the Raja's guru.	51
	Tanjore Resident	
22–2–11	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. In the selection of a future Resident at Tanjore the Raja should bear in mind that an officer for that situation should be a person of "known established character whose opinions will have weight with Government and will require them to listen to the Raja's representations and to consider him as a friend and ally." 2. There are among the civil servants persons of greater ability than Mr. K.—, whom the Raja favours for the situation. But if the choice of Government should fall on Maj. Blackburne there could undoubtedly be no better officer for the place.	55–61
	Torin, Mr.	
22–2–11	Appointment as Raja's Agent in England. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. It would have been better for the Raja not to have publicly announced Mr. Torin's appointment as his Agent in England by the issue of credentials. It would be more gratifying to him to work for the Raja's cause as a friend than as his Agent. 2. If the Raja is bent upon purchasing a house for the accommodation of his Agent he would suggest the purchase being effected in the Raja's own name so that it would be available for occupation by the future Agents.	62–6
	Palanquin Bearers	
26–2–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends back the palanquin bearers whose services the Raja was kind enough to lend.	69
	Dr. John's Son	
28–2–11	Death of. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The Rev. Dr. John's son expired on the 26th instant.	73
	Raja's Son	
1–3–11	Anniversary. From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He congratulates him on the celebration of the anniversary of the Raja's son.	77
	Books	
17–3–11	Return of. From Mr. Blake to the Raja returning the books lent to him.	83

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12-3-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends two books one printed at Colombo and the other at Tranquebar.	85
	Raja's Visit to Point Calimere	
12-3-11	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. Mr. Wallace offers his bungalow at Point Calimere for the Raja's accommodation on the occasion of his visit to that place.	89
16-3-11	———From the Resident to the Raja. 2. He will join the Raja on his journey on the 20th instant.	95
	Cash Transmission	
16-2-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He will thank the Raja if he can send St. Pag. 200 to the Rev. Dr. John through his servants.	97
	Raja's Journey	
20-3-11	From the Raja at Tirutturaippundi, to the Resident. Mr. Wallace is prevented by illness from meeting him at this place. He hopes that when he reaches Point Calimere Mr. Wallace will recover and be able to wait on him.	99
	Raja's Painter	
18-4-11	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. Mr. Woodcock desires to have the painter at Kumbakonam to make pictures of his children.	105
18-4-11	———Reply. 2. He can spare him only after his return to Tanjore.	107
21-4-11	———From the Resident. 3. As Mr. Woodcock is to leave Kumbakonam shortly he will esteem it as a favour if the Raja shall send his painter to him before his departure.	109
	Books	
29-4-11	Return of. From Mr. Wallace to the Raja returning a book on the History of Southern India.	117
	Blackburne, Maj. W.	
1-5-11	Statement of pay.	119
	Raja	
2-5-11	Return to Tanjore. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He is glad to hear of his safe arrival at Tanjore and will wait upon him at any time convenient to him.	123
	Bills	
10-5-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of two bills amounting to St. Pag. 1,400 in all.	129
	Horses	
24-5-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The Rev. Dr. Cammerar of Tranquebar desires to sell his Atcheen horse for St. Pag. 25. If the Raja is willing to purchase the animal he will send it to him.	131
	Bills	
26-5-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of a bill for St. Pag. 160 in favour of Dr. Rotler.	133
	Pictures	
3-6-11	From the Resident to the Raja. Mrs. Strange has sent him a present of the painting of the fruit of the nutmeg tree. Mr. Strange desires to look into the Daniel's views of the Ellora caves.	141

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	Paddy	
6–6–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. The guardian of the Mission village will deliver to any person whom the Raja may depute a quantity of 100 kallams of paddy which the Raja was kind enough to lend last year.	145
	Raja's Coach	
6–6–11	From the Resident to the Raja. Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Blackburne propose to visit Pudukkottai. He requests the Raja to send his coach to carry them for a part of the journey.	147
	Cash Receipt	
26–6–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He acknowledges receipt of a sum of St. Pag. 100 sent to him.	151
	Raja's Account	
30–6–11	Statement.	157
	Resident's Account	
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	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. J.	
1–7–11	Marriage. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja informing him of the celebration of his wedding that morning.	163
	Books	
13–7–11	Sale of. From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He encloses a catalogue of some books available for sale at Trichinopoly.	167
	British Victory over Bonaparte	
24–7–11	From the Resident to the Raja. Lord Wellington with the united armies of the Emperors of Russia and Austria has dealt a crushing blow to Bonaparte on the 31st March last. Bonaparte has been expelled from France and the brother of the murdered king set upon the throne.	171
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. J.	
25–7–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Mrs. Kohlhoff and himself have been very busy receiving visitors. He will wait upon the Raja on Saturday if convenient to him.	173
26–7–11	2. Mrs. Kohlhoff and himself will wait upon the Raja on Monday next at 10 o'clock.	177
	Books	
8–8–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends some French books in the name of Mrs. Horst.	183
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. J.	
28–8–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He will, if convenient to the Raja, wait upon him that afternoon.	191
	Presents to the Raja	
29–8–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends a few patterns of embroidery work done by Mrs. Kohlhoff in her name.	195
	Chandeliers	
29–8–11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He desires to know if the Raja is willing to purchase the two chandeliers which a gentleman at Tranquebar is offering for sale at St. Pag. 25 each.	197

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	Medicine	
30-8-11	Supply requested. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a supply of two palams of white rangu (ரங்கு) for a medicinal preparation to be administered to his ailing nephew.	201
	Customs Exemption	
1-9-11	Raja's articles. From the Resident to the Raja. Government have sanctioned the exemption of the articles belonging to the Raja from the payment of customs.	209
	Raja	
5-9-11	From the Raja, to the Resident. He is now residing at the Manamelkudi Chattram. As it would be inconvenient for the Resident at Setubava Chattram to meet him at this place he need not undertake the journey. He would himself be going over to Setubava Chattram on his return to Tanjore.	215
	Pianoforte	
7-9-11	Tuning of. From the Resident to the Raja. He is much obliged to the Raja for having permitted Ramaswamy Ayyah to tune Mrs. Blackburne's pianoforte.	217
	Raja	
10-9-11	From the Raja to the Resident. He will call on him at Setubava Chattram on his leaving. Manamelkudi to Tanjore early in the morning the next day.	221
	Kohlhoff, Mr. D.	
16-9-11	From Mr. D. Kohlhoff to the Raja. He will wait upon him at any convenient time to make a private representation to him.	223
	Marble	
17-9-11	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The block of marble required by him is not available at present. The supply of that material in this country is scarce and when obtained it is likely to cost as much as Pag. 2,000 for its size. He will procure it at the first opportunity.	225-8
	Civil Servants	
17-9-11	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. He is relieved to hear that Mr. Woodcock, the Judge is transferred from Tanjore. His conduct as a Judge towards the Raja was not wholly correct. His successor Mr. Powney is Mr. Torin's friend. He ought to be very attentive to him, on his recommendation. He is glad to hear of the Raja's approval of the character and conduct of Maj. Blackburne. 2. It is the desire of the Court of Directors that every respect and attention should be paid by the Company's servants to the Raja and if the latter err in "these great points" it is for the sake of satisfying their variety.	229
	Nabob's Treaty	
17-9-11	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He has not heard of any changes in the terms of the Nabob's treaty with the Company by which the income of the former will be increased.	231
	Tanjore Administration	
17-9-11	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He always believed that the Company's servants would find this province very difficult to manage and that the new	231

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	system was inapplicable from the country's peculiar situation and the superior rank of its inhabitants. It is at the same time too expensive to have one Collector and his cutcherry at Negapatam—a place rather distant from the centre of his business.	
	Raja's Agent	
30-9-11	From the Raja to Mr. Torin, London.	233
	He is convinced of the impropriety of appointing Mr. Torin as his public agent in England. Mr. Torin shall continue in future to execute his commissions in the capacity of a private agent as usual. He shall be paid through Messrs. Harington & Co., at Madras an annual salary of £1,000. For the amount of £4,000 already sent to him he shall either purchase a residence for his use or invest in any other profitable manner.	
	Tanjore Administration	
30-9-11	From the Raja to Mr. Torin, London.	237
	1. The "irregular proceedings and the ostentatious formalities" observed in the Courts of Justice and the corruption and mismanagement in the Revenue Department are all due to the ambiguity of many of the regulations recently introduced.	
	2. As a result of the extortion practised by many of the revenue officers most of the mirasidars are reduced to a state of poverty unheard of in this country, being obliged to sell their lands and even their utensils at outcry for the lowest prices.	
	3. If purchasers cannot be found, owing to general poverty in the country, the lands are bought in by the Circar and its produce plundered by those appointed to take care of its cultivation.	
	4. Such is the unfortunate effect produced by the machinery of a Government tending not only to disturb the peace of the people but also to complete their misery and ruin by "subjecting them to the caprice of some self conceited Rogues."	
	Horses	
4-10-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff, to the Raja.	247
	The Rev. Dr. Commerar's Acheen horse is for sale. He paid St. Pag. 70 for the animal. The Raja, if he likes it, may purchase it for any proper sum.	
	French Colonies	
7-10-11	Conquest of.	251
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. The French Colonies on the Island of Java were conquered by the British early in August last. The French have fled before the British from India, South America and the West Indies and also from Portugal.	
9-10-11	————Raja's reply.	255
	2. He has ordered a salute of 21 guns to be fired from the fort ramparts in commemoration of the victory.	
	Raja's Presents	
21-10-11	From the Resident to the Raja.	259
	1. The arrival at Tanjore of Mr. and Mrs. Strange provides a suitable opportunity for the Raja to offer any presents to the lady in return for "the beautiful specimen of her talents" which she sent to him.	
22-10-11	————Reply.	261
	2. He will present a beautiful shawl to her.	

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	Cash Receipt	
15-11-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of St. Pag. 250 sent by him.	265
	Raja's Title	
15-11-11	Use of 'His Higness', permitted.	267
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	Cash Advance	
9-12-11	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to advance St. Pag. 270 on his bill on Dr. Rotler for St. Pag. 520 the balance being deducted towards the advances previously made to him.	273
	Raja's Printer	
10-12-11	Illness of. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting medical assistance for Samuel, the Raja's printer, who is very ill.	279
	Timber	
11-12-11	Supply requested. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to send a teak beam of 6½ ft. long instead of sandal wood.	281
	Paddy	
16-12-11	Supply to the Raja—Report to Government. From the Resident to the Raja. He is enclosing a draft of his letter to Government on the subject of the high prices at which Mr. Wallace purchased the Raja's supply of paddy. It is open to the Raja to express his free opinion on the draft.	283
	Raja's Charity	
21-12-11	Application for. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting clothing for the orphans and the poor children under his care.	285
	Cash Advance	
21-12-11	1. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting an advance of St. Pag. 35.	286
24-12-11	2. From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of the amount and his help to the orphans and the poor children.	287
	Grain	
26-12-11	Supply to the Raja. From the Raja to Mr. Torin, London. 1. He was receiving the usual supply of paddy at the market rate till the year 1809 as provided by the 15th Article of the treaty. Last year an excess of one fanam per kallam over the market price was demanded in consequence of the mirasidars of the particular villages from which the Raja expected his supply to be made having refused to part with their paddy for a lower rate. 2. Without having regard to the provisions of the treaty according to which he is at liberty to procure his supply of paddy at the current market price from any of the villages he might choose for his convenience, the Government agreeing with the Board approved the excess price. However he has acquiesced in the view of the Government, leaving Mr. Torin to settle the matter in England with the Directors, in his favour.	289
	Harington & Co.	
26-12-11	From the Raja to Mr. Torin, London. If Messrs. Harington & Co., close down their business at Madras as intimated by them how can he send his remittances to him in future? He will consult Mr. Blackburne in the matter.	293

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31-12-12 Cultivators' rights challenged. 295

From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.

1. The Agraharam of Melkavastalum village was granted as sarvamanium 35 years ago by Raja Tuljajee. The cultivators enjoyed the mirasi privileges during that period paying the usual melvaram to the Brahmins who are the inamdars.
2. As the latter now seek to deprive the cultivators of their rights treating them only as purakkudis, the Raja is requested to redress the grievances of the cultivators.

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Sepoy's Batta

1-1-1812 Statement. 1

Shows the batta for December 1811 due to the Naigue and six sepoys on duty at the palace of the late Raja Ameersing's family at Mahdiarjunam.

Arrears

2-1-12 Recovery from the Raja's uncle. 3

From the Collector to the Resident.

(Duplicate of **3432**/142–3.)

Witnesses

4-1-12 From the Register of the Kumbakonam Court to the Resident. 7

Of the two witnesses wanted at the Raja's Court one is not to be found in his village and the other is too ill to attend court.

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Paddy

25-1-12 Raja's indent. 25

From the Collector to the Resident.

He will comply with the Raja's indent for paddy as soon as the harvest is over.

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22-2-12 Explanation requested. 57

From the Register of the Kumbakonam Court to the Resident.

He requests the Raja's explanation of a certain sunnud in connexion with a cause pending in his court.

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Assessment

6-4-12 Kununcheri village. 75

From the Board to the Chief Secretary.

It agrees with the Collector to a commutation of the grain assessment of the Raja's village of Kununcheri into a fixed money assessment based on the average of the seven years preceding the settlement. The assessment should be received as it becomes due but it is open to the Government to deduct it from the Raja's fifth share of the revenue as proposed by the Resident.

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9-6-12	Leave allowances.	121
	From the Civil Auditor to the Resident enclosing an extract from the minutes of consultation of the 2nd instant containing rules concerning officers proceeding on leave and the allowances to which they would be entitled during the period.	
	The correspondence contained in these pages is found in Vol. **3432.**	127-33
	Cash Payments	
17-6-12	Madras fanams.	135
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
	He cannot make his payments either to him or to the Raja in Madras fanams as intimated previously.	
	Witnesses	
2-7-12	From the Magistrate to the Resident.	145
	The witness wanted at court is the Native Doctor in the Raja's service.	147-52
	Amir Sing's Widow and Sentapah	
5-7-12	Reconciliation.	
	From Sentapah and the widow of Ameersing to the Resident informing him of their mutual reconciliation. (Mahratta draft).	
	These letters are found in Vol. **3432.**	
	Sivaganga Zamindar	
30-8-12	Apology to Resident.	159
	From the zamindar to the Resident apologising for his disrespectful conduct.	
	Arrears	
7-9-12	Payment urged.	165
	From the Collector to the Resident requesting him to direct early payment of the arrear of Ch. 812 due by Sendapah, the manager of the family of Ameersing at Tiruvadamarudur.	
	Pratap Sing's Marriage	
7-9-12	From Sendapah to the Resident, on the subject of Pratap Sing's marriage with the adopted daughter of Mohana Bai Saheb the widow of Ameersing.	167
	The correspondence in these pages is found in Vol. **3432.**	169-203
	Setwajee Appah	
6-10-12	Explanation of his misconduct.	205-7
	From Tatobey Mohetah and Sentapah, managers of the family of Ameersing at Mahdiarjunam to the Resident enclosing an explanation of the misconduct of Setwajee Appah, son of Tatobey Mohetah. (Mahratta draft).	
	This correspondence is found in Vol. **3432.**	209-15
	Ramanapah	
24-10-12	Mismanagement.	217
	From the Raja to the Resident reporting the mismanagement of his Minister Ramanapah. (Mahratta draft).	
	Vellore Mutineer	
24-10-12	From the Chittoor Magistrate to the Chief Secretary.	219
	The son of Jaffer Khān has complained that a sum of Government money amounting to St. Pag. 2,000 was left in deposit with Goomvarally Saheb living within his jurisdiction by his father when he took shelter with him. The Magistrate reports that the facts of the case might be understood by a personal examination of the persons mentioned in the petition.	

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	Raja's Accounts	
2-11-12	From Ramogee Ghantigah to the Resident informing him that the Raja's account current with the Company submitted to him for perusal is correct.	229
	Theft	
5-11-12	From the Magistrate at Ramnad to the Resident.	233
	If Karuppan, who is accused of theft, is wanted at any other place he shall be sent to Pudukottai.	
	Encroachment	
8-11-12	Complaint of.	235
	From the widow of Sundahussein, Fackeer of a mosque, to the Resident.	
	Ramanappah the Raja's minister extended his garden by encroaching upon the land belonging to her late husband. When the matter was represented to the palace authorities Ramanappah offered either compensation for the land or an equivalent extent of land. Sundahussein however declined to accept the proposal. Now that he is dead she requests that justice might be done to her.	
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	Supplies to the Raja	
7-2-12	Adjustment in the accounts.	45
	From the Resident to the Accountant-General.	
	He requests bills for the amount of the supplies made to the Raja from 16th December 1809 to 20th January 1812 to enable him to debit the Raja's account for the amount.	
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4-9-12	Apology accepted.	209
	From the Resident to the Zamindar of Sivaganga.	
	His apology for his misconduct is accepted. He shall not draw the attention of the Governor to this subject.	
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3-1-1812	Returned to the Raja. From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja returning his musical instruments.	1
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6-1-12	Appeal to. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja interceding on behalf of three persons sentenced by the Raja's Court to pay a heavy fine and three months' imprisonment.	5
	Huddleston, Mr. John Bernard	
11-1-12	From the Raja to Mr. John Bernard Huddleston, Trichinopoly, requesting him to sit for a potrait to be drawn by his painter.	11
	Cash Receipt	
17-1-12	1. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of a sum of St. Pag. 5 sent by him.	15
17-1-12	2. He forwards a receipt for the sum of St. Pag. 890 previously advanced to him by the Raja.	17
19-1-12	3. He requests the Raja that his allowance of St. Pag. 50 might be sent through the bearer of this note.	19
	Military Orders	
21-1-12	Notification. This is a printed notification of the general orders in the Military Department regarding leave, retirement and postings of officers.	23
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. W.	
29-1-12	Congratulations on promotion. From the Resident to the Raja thanking him for his congratulations on his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the army.	33
	Raja's Coaches	
3-2-12	From the Resident to the Raja offering his thanks to him for having lent the services of his coaches and his coachman.	35
	Raja's Titles	
4-2-12	Conferment of 'Highness'. 1. From the Raja to the Court of Directors informing them that the Supreme Government at Bengal were pleased to honour him with the title of 'Highness' on the 15th November 1811.	37
10-2-12	2. From the Raja to Lord Hobart and Lord William Bentinck at London.	41-6
	Cash Balance	
10-2-12	Report.	49
	Kohlhoff, Rev. John	
12-2-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He will be thankful to the Raja if he could send him two bottles of brandy.	51
	Cash Receipt.	
20-2-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of St. Pag. 80.	61
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26-2-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for the loan of his palanquin bearers.	63

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	Presents to the Raja	
2-3-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. He desires to send some plantains to the Raja and requests eight lascars to be sent to fetch them.	71
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	Raja's Veterinary Doctor	
4-3-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to send his horse doctor to Dr. Cammerar at Tranquebar for the purpose of curing his horse.	79
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6-3-12	Erection of a memorial. From the Resident to the Raja. The Rev. John Kohlhoff and himself both agree to address Government requesting them to depute an engineer to prepare a plan of the memorial of the late father Schwartz.	81
	Raja's Vakil at Madras	
7-3-12	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. It was the Governor Lord Hobart who declined to permit a vackeel from any darbar to reside at Madras when an English gentleman in the character of a Resident was stationed at that darbar. It was rightly apprehended that this would lead to considerable enbarrassment from the different representations of the same subject referred to the Governor. 2. If the Raja's vackeel were received as his public representative at Madras it would necessarily involve the withdrawal of the Resident from the darbar, "thus leaving the channel of communication between the Raja and the Company's Government much more limited and less effectual than before." The disadvantage to the Raja is clear especially in respect of his contentions with the Collector and the Judge. The Governor on these occasions, is liable to give in more readily to the representations of the Resident than to the remonstrances of the Raja's vackeel. 3. If the Raja still persists in the appointment of a vackeel at Madras he could not gain his point unless the Raja promised to make no representation to the Governor through the vackeel so long as the Resident continued in his darbar.	83
	Raja's Relations with the Civil Servants	
7-3-12	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. The Raja does not seem to get on well with the civil servants of the province. If the services of an able and tactful Resident in the person of Mr. Blackburne were lost to the Raja he would perceive how difficult it is to conciliate the civil servants employed in the country.	87

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	2. The inhabitants are "litigious and turbulent" and if in the process of reducing them to order the Raja's servants interfere the result must be vexatious to the Raja unless the Collector and the Judge are friendly with him and have confidence in his discretion.	
	3. If they made the Governor believe that the difficulties in the administration of the country proceed from the incessant and unwarranted interference from the palace the Raja's position would become unpleasant and people in England would have a poor opinion about him.	
	Ramu Mudali	
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	The Raja has indefinitely postponed the consideration of the petition of Ramu Mudaly. The Resident will not again draw the Raja's attention to the subject. He has left Ramu Mudaly to decide for himself the line of his future conduct.	
	Vaccination	
26–3–12	Tondaman's country.	101
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	The Tondaman and his family and the sirdars of the court were vaccinated. Vaccination of people at Pudukkottai is proceeding very briskly.	
	Tondaman's Visit	
26–3–12	From the Resident to the Raja.	103
	He has invited the young Tondamans to Setubava chattram. They might be pleased to use the Raja's doney. He therefore requests the Raja to spare his doney during their stay.	
	Ramu Mudali	
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	The Raja's character has risen in his estimation in consequence of the magnanimous disregard to his own pecuniary advantage shown by the Raja in settling the affair of Ramu Mudaly.	
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	Ramanapah	
20-8-12	From the Resident to the Raja. The incalculable disgrace and odium into which the Raja's Government has fallen is a proof of the extent to which the Raja is influenced by the wretch Ramanapah, his Minister. He is unequalled for his capacity and for tutoring the Raja into a belief that a sovereign is a deputy appointed by God to plunder, instead of protecting the people under his charge. It is the desire of the Resident that the Raja should, ere long, wake up from the torpor into which he has temporarily sunk.	229-41
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	Theft	
23-9-12	Temple jewels. From the Resident to the Raja. (Duplicate of **3432**/288.)	261
	Marriage of Pratap Sing	
25-9-12	From the Resident to the Raja. If it is true, as he has heard, that the Ow Saheb at Tiruvadi by marrying her foster daughter to Pratap Sing, the son of the late Raja Ameersing, proposes to unite herself with the family at Mahdiarjunam leaving the Raja to stand by himself, the Resident will not interfere to prevent it as it does not become his duty.	263
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	Raja's Administration of Justice	
30-9-12	From the Resident to the Raja. He transmits a petition forwarded to him by the Madras Government and enquires under the direction of the latter whether the justice administered under the superintendence of the Raja is " unpartial merciful and pure " or is influenced by recommendations, friendship or enmity.	273
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14-10-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He has asked his people at Tanjore to send to the Raja six spelling books and some elementary books of the English language.	281
	Raja's Book-binder	
20-10-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to grant 30 fanams per month to the distressed family of the deceased binder lately in his service.	283
	Ramanapah	
21-10-12	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. He should no longer be under the influence of his minister Ramanapah—a wretch who is degrading the administration of the country beyond belief by obstructing the course of justice, imprisoning innocent people, plundering the revenues of the chattram and of the country.	285
27-10-12	2. He observes to the Raja that he has done a very wise act in removing the abominable Ramanapah from office. As it is important that the officer at the head of the administration should be fully aware of the Raja's connection with the British Government and become wholly responsible for all the acts of the administration, his choice of a successor to Ramanapah falls on Subba Rao.	289
	Medicine Chest	
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3-11-12	From the Resident at Setubava chattram, to the Raja. He will not be able to meet him in less than eight days as he has promised to see Raja Bahadur at Kurambakudi and remain there for a couple of days on his way to Tanjore.	305
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21-11-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing a bill on the Rev. Dr. Rotler at Madras for a sum of St. Pag. 100 and requesting payment of the amount.	313
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3-12-12	2. He acknowledges receipt of the sum of St. Pag. 52 being the amount of the bill sent by the Raja.	319
	Wine	
22-12-12	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He thanks him for having lent him 24 bottles of Madeira wine.	331
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29-12-12	From Mr. John Huddleston, London, to the Raja. He is glad to learn that the Supreme Government at Bengal have approved the conferring of the title of 'Highness' on the Raja.	339
	Raja's Portrait	
29-12-12	From Mr. John Huddleston to the Raja. 1. He will get his portrait ready for despatch to him as early as possible. He requests the Raja to furnish him with his (the Raja's) portrait.	341
...	———From the Raja to Mr. John Huddleston, London. 2. He met his son, Mr. Bernard Huddleston at Tanjore in the company of the present Resident Mr. Blackburne and asked him for a portrait of his father. He promised to get it from England. The Raja promises to send his portrait to him as early as practicable.	347

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25-1-1813	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The Raja's letters to his friends in England, viz., Mr. Huddleston, the Earl of Buckinghamshire and Lord William Bentinck were well-written. The last named gentleman, being away at the war against France, he will deliver his letter as soon as he returns.	25
	Raja's Vakil at Madras	
25-1-13	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. There does not appear to be any objection to his vackeel being publicly received by the Governor at Madras. He is surprised at the Government's refusal to recognize any person at Madras as the Raja's agent. 2. In the case of the Nizam and the Peshwa who have British Residents at their Courts, such an appointment would likewise be objected to for the general reason that no separate channel of intercourse other than that through the Resident would be permitted as it would lead to difficulty and embarrassment. 3. Now that the Raja's friends have come to take a part in the administration of the British possessions, Mr. Torin will strive to accomplish the Raja's desire if he continues to think that "a deviation from the established order of things" is necessary. 4. Mr. Torin points out that if a less experienced and interested person succeeds Lt.-Col. Blackburne as Resident any interference on the part of the Raja's agent in regard to matters usually dealt with by the Resident would endanger the Raja's interest.	...
	Paddy	
25-1-13	Supply to the Raja. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja.	32

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	1. The Governor ought not to have referred the question of the price of paddy supplied to the Raja to the Board of Revenue—a matter purely to be settled between him and the Company according to the terms of the treaty.	
	2. Sir George Barlow will soon be succeeded by Genl. Abercrombie and in a few months by another Governor from England. This event will be opportune for the Raja's friends in England to enter into an explanation with him on these points.	
	Harington & Co., Messrs.	
25-1-13	Dissolution of.	37
	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja.	
	1. He is sorry to hear of the crash of Messrs. Harington & Co. at Madras. It is some satisfaction to learn that this "excellent and generous" Mr. Harington whose whole life has been a series of benevolent actions is overwhelmed with a misfortune to be attributed to the disastrous state of all commercial concerns in the country and not to idle and dissipated habits.	
	2. His son has secured an appointment in the Company's service at Madras through the exertions of his relation, Mr. Huddleston, and it is hoped that in the course of ten years two of the eldest girls of the family might be prepared to proceed to Madras to comfort and support their distressed parents.	
	3. It is very generous and magnanimous on the Raja's part to have not only made light of his losses on this account but also to have extended his bounty and refused to receive back the little that was spared of his property in the general wreck of Mr. Harington's affairs.	
	4. Mr. Torin desires that the Raja should permit Mr. Harington to negotiate all his transactions with Mr. Torin at the house of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. It is good to have his advice and assistance on all occasions.	
	British Victory	
25-1-13	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja.	43
	He is glad to inform him that the English have completely vanquished Bonaparte. They have triumphed over all their enemies in the East and the West and "prepared for the world many years of peace and tranquillity."	
	Horses	
25-1-13	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja.	44
	He has sent on board the "Neptune" a horse of good breed to his brother at Bombay with instructions to be forwarded to the Raja. It is a colt of great promise for strength and beauty worthy of being retained in the Raja's stables.	
	Pratap Sing's Marriage	
30-1-13	From the widow of Ameersing to the Resident enclosing a letter to the Governor on the subject of the marriage of Pratap Sing. (Mahratta draft.)	45
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11-2-13	From the widow of Ameer Sing to the Raja on the subject of the marriage of her son. (Mahratta draft).	57
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	He should assist his peon in the service of the summons on a revenue defaulter now in hiding at Tanjore.	
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	Irrigation Dispute	
27-2-13	Nautan vaikal.	79
	From the Superintendent of Tank Repairs to the Collector.	
	Obstruction is caused to the flow of water in the nautan vaikal by the accumulation of sand in the bed of the channel in consequence of the Raja's subjects of the village at the head of the channel being allowed to plant gardens in its bed. The Raja should be moved through the Resident to clear away the obstruction.	
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9-3-13	Congratulations.	95
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja congratulating him on the celebration of the birthday of the young Prince.	
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	Muthuswami Raja	
30-3-13	Distribution of family pension.	107-8
	From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo to the Commercial Resident at Negapatam.	
	1. He enquires for particulars regarding the relations and dependants of the family of the late Muthuswamy Raja, residing at Negapatam in connection with the proposal for the distribution of the pension of St. Pag. 100 per month allowed to the family.	
12-6-13	———Reply.	108-11
	2. The information is furnished.	
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23-4-13	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting the loan of his palanquin bearers.	141
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	From the Magistrate to the Resident.	
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25-5-13	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja.	181
	Mr. and Mrs. Harington are very grateful to the Raja for his repeated marks of consideration for a distressed family. He is exerting his influence with the Court of Directors to procure for Mr. Harington a lucrative job which would enable him to support and educate his children.	
	Napolean	
...	Defeat of.	187-8
	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja.	
	The attempt of the ambitious and unprincipled Napoleon against Russia at the head of an army of 300,000 ended in disgrace and the loss of his military power. Great events might happen in the course of six months.	

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31-8-13	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. No successor to Genl. Abercrombie is chosen as yet by the Court of Directors. He hopes that nothing material has happened to him during the regime of the temporary Governor and that all is well. He will let him know the name of the next Governor in the course of a month.	275
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31-8-13	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. 1. His Majesty's Government confirmed the Charter by which the Company would continue to govern India to a further period of 20 years. 2. There are many persons desirous of going to India not only as merchants but as missionaries in the cause of religion to follow in the path of Mr. Schwartz. The Raja need entertain no fears on account of the arrival of more missionaries for by an Act of Parliament His Majesty's Government have determined that " the Religion of the Natives of India shall not be violated but preserved to them as heretofore."	276
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	Raja's Mother	
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	1. The Raja's mother at Tiruvadi by giving her foster daughter in marriage to Pratap Sing, has abandoned him and gone over to the family of the late Raja, Ameersing at Mahdiarjunam. The Raja need not be alarmed at the "violent and indiscreet" behaviour of this lady and entertain any apprehension of the reversion of the musnud to the line of Ameer Sing.	
	2. The reasons for which the Company dethroned the late Raja were that he was illegitimate, oppressive and unjust. When the "notorious" conduct of Ameer Sing's government comes to be contrasted with the character which the Raja has established with the East India Company and with his subjects, it is unlikely that any alliance formed with the descendants of one party could operate to the prejudice of the other.	
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	Perhaps the Raja does not approve of the marble being purchased at an enormous cost. If he could wait for a few years, it could be procured considerably cheaper. Meanwhile the Raja's workmen might be trained in the practice of the art of statue making by getting up a model in clay and later working with stones to be obtained from the country, so that they may not, for want of skill, destroy the marble.	
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	Kohlhoff, Rev. John	
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12-3-13	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends an American vine plant. It must be made to run over a useless tree as the vine that grows is enough to cover the largest tree and spoil it entirely.	31
	Inams	
13-3-13	Vitchalur. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. The mirasidars of the Vitchalur village state that they have enjoyed that village as sarwamauniam from the time of Ekoji Raja. He requests the Raja to refer to the records and if their allegations prove true to confirm the grant of the village to them.	35
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	Muttujee Appah	
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	Houses	
4-6-13	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. He requests him to purchase the house of Dr. Mitchell offered for sale at St. Pag. 3,000. He will not ask the Raja to let it to any person whatever.	105
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	Muttujee Appah	
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1-8-13	From Capt. Butler to Subba Row. He desires him to request the Raja to give up Amurdam Pillay who furnishes him with coconuts as he is wanted in connection with the enquiry into the affairs of an estate of which he (Amurdam Pillay) was the manager.	155
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9-10-13	From the Resident to the Raja.	197
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	2. If the Raja continues indifferent to the welfare of his subjects any longer, the Company will doubtless step in and dispossess him of his territory.	
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7-12-13	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to grant one month's leave on full pay to the Raja's printer named Samuel to enable him to see his ailing wife at Tranquebar. One month's pay may be issued to him.	215
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	Raja's Conveyance	
28-12-13	Loan requested.	235
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	Appa Rao	
17-1-14	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. When Appu Rao was holding an important position in the Revenue Department he was found, as the Râja knows, to be corrupt and harassing people. He was consequently dismissed from Tanjore and an embargo laid on his visits to the Raja. 2. The Resident is now shocked to hear that the infamous Appa Rao is making his way to the royal presence having prevailed on the Raja to believe that by his influence with the civil servants at Madras he can induce the Government to reject the applications of Nana Saheb. The Raja should not allow himself to be duped by this person nor permit him to visit him.	9
	Bills	
19-1-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja, requesting an advance of the amount of St. Pag. 200 on his bill for that sum on the Rev. Dr. Rotler.	15
	De Larche, M.	
27-1-14	Artist—Application for service under the Raja. From M. Da Larche to the Raja.	21
	Appa Rao	
26-1-14	From the Resident to the Raja. The Raja must rejoice at being delivered from the presence and intrigues of Appa Rao whose friendship is bound to bring ruin upon those who are desirous of cultivating it.	25
	Nana Sahib	
26-1-14	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. There are numerous difficulties preventing any arrangements being made in regard to Nana Saheb's claims against the Raja. All that he can suggest in the interests of the Raja is to refer the matter to the Governor and abide by his decision.	26-7
29-1-14	————Reply. 2. He is willing to agree to any settlement which the Resident may make. It is not prudent to submit the matter to the arbitration of Government.	29
	Books	
4-2-14	From the widow of the late Rev. John at Tranquebar to the Raja offering a catalogue of the books and instruments of her deceased husband and requesting him to purchase them.	35
	Cash Remittance	
20-2-14	From the Raja to the Resident. He sends two letters and a picture all to be forwarded to Mr. Torin at London. He requests him to remit through Messrs. Arbuthnot, DeMonte & Co., a sum of £1,000 to Mr. Torin.	39

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26-2-14	Uncivil reception by the Raja's mother. From the Resident to the Raja. Mrs. Blackburne declines to visit the Raja's family hereafter in consequence of the Ow Saheb refusing to take the offerings of flowers and cloth made by her on the occasion of her visit to her family and not returning her greetings.	40
	Schwartz, Rev. Frederick	
26-2-14	From the Raja to Mr. Huddleston. Though the noble example of kindness and forbearance in the late Rev. Frederick Schwartz is lost yet the consolation remains that the same qualities in him would produce the same effect.	42
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. W.	
26-2-14	From the Raja to Mr. Huddleston. Lt.-Col. Blackburne is an experienced and clever person. On account of his advice he has been saved from many evils. He exerts himself a great deal to preserve his honour and dignity.	43
	Cash Remittance	
10-3-14	From Mr. Harington to the Raja. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. will grant a bill in favour of Mr. Torin at London for a sum of £1,000 if St. Pag. 2,758-27-74 are sent to them.	51
	Spirituous Liquor	
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	Kohlhoff, Rev. John	
16-3-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja, requesting him to absolve him from his debts and to grant any sum of money he likes to enable him to proceed with the construction of his house.	59
	Appa Rao	
16-3-14	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. Appa Rao is a dupe and an intriguer. On account of his corruption several irregularities were committed in the Revenue Department. He was therefore banished from Tanjore. He is now frequenting the palace and paying visits to the Raja through the help of the sirdars at the palace whom he was able to influence. 2. The Resident has already requested the Raja not to receive any visits from him. The Governor is of the same opinion and if the Raja should persist in not heeding his advice unpleasant consequences might follow.	63
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	Books	
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	Chakravarthy Ayyangar	
3-4-14	From the Resident to the Raja. Chakravarthy Ayyangar though reluctant to leave Tanjore is willing to go to Pudukottai. He hopes that the Raja will continue to pay him the allowance of St. Pag. 30 per month which he received as one of the Raja's sastries.	79

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	Palanquin Bearers	
26-4-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja, requesting the loan of his palanquin bearers.	
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30-4-14	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The power of Bonaparte is completely crushed by the English and their Allies. The French King who sought refuge in England has returned to his country. The victory undeniably proves the strength of the British over their enemies and of their capacity to shelter and secure all their friends.	103
	Raja's Mother	
30-4-14	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. He need not be ruffled over the conduct of his wicked queen mother at Tiruvadi who has allied herself with the family of Ameersing leaving him alone and to stand by himself. Her impotent malice would in no way affect his connection with the Company so long as he was careful to fulfil his engagements with them and his conduct was approved by the Governor.	105
	Ramanapah	
30-4-14	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. The Raja's Minister, Ramanapah, by his shameful exactions has been spoiling the Raja's good name and exalted character—all " for a few fanams." The Raja must be highly indebted to Lt.-Col. Blackburne for having made the Government see that he, the Raja, had no knowledge of the infamous proceedings of his wicked minister.	108
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16-5-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. The school master now residing in the chattram requests to be permitted to live in Chidambaram Pillay's house being conveniently situated near the school.	127
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3-6-14	Presents to the Raja. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He sends a curious plant from China.	147
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9-6-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He is distressed for want of money. He has not yet received the value in cash of the jewel he sold to him. The Raja is requested to expedite the remittance.	149

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	Ramanapah	
10-6-14	From the Resident to the Raja. Mr. Torin has written to him on the subject of Ramanapah's excesses. He shares the Resident's opinion in regard to the danger to which the Raja was exposed by the profligacy, rapacity and unprincipled character of his minister.	151
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13-6-14	From Mr. R. Torin, Bombay, to the Raja. His brother has sent him a colt to be presented to the Raja. He proposes to send her to Mangalore. The Raja might depute one of his men to take charge of her and take her overland to Tanjore.	153
	Nana Sahib	
13-6-14	From the Resident to the Raja. 1. He has heard from Nana Saheb that the Raja made overtures to him, promised him freedom to go outside the fort and to offer him enhanced allowances. The Governor would rejoice at the restoration of harmony between these two families and at the prospect of being relieved of his efforts directed to that end. 2. He is surprised to learn that Mahadeek Rao is the cause of this unauthorised overture to Nana Saheb. The Raja must punish him by banishing him from the Tanjore Province.	157
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18-6-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He is far too distressed for want of money and requests a loan of St. Pag. 230.	163
	Medicines	
24-6-14	Supply requested. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to supply a drug necessary for administering to his ailing servant.	165
	Mallargee Appah	
25-6-14	This memorandum records the Resident's disapproval of the request from the palace to show respect and honour on the part of the Company's servants to Mallargee Appah, son of Dattajee Appah on his visit to Tiruvalore.	167
	Raja's Painters	
26-6-14	From the Resident to the Raja requesting him to order his painters to prepare two copies of a certain picture required by one of his friends.	171
	Horses	
-7-14	From the Raja to Mr. R. Torin, Bombay. The colt sent from England should not be landed at Mangalore but at Negapatam from whence her journey by land to Tanjore would be less fatiguing than if she were made to travel from the former port.	175
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	Nana Sahib	
4-7-14	From the Resident to the Raja. He has informed Nana Saheb that the Raja was unwilling to permit him to reside at Tanjore, Tiruvadi, Kumbakonam and Tiruvalur but only at Vaidyanathangudy or at Madras if he persisted in his objection to staying at Mayavaram. The Resident suggested to him that if he could not overcome his objection to Mayavaram he could choose Madras with the consent of the Government.	183
	Bills	
15-7-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to advance a sum of St. Pag. 200 on bill on the Rev. Dr. Rotler, for the amount.	187
	Ubele, Rev. Mr.	
13-7-14	From Dr. Pears to the Raja offering the compliments of the Rev. Mr. Ubele of London.	191
19-7-14	———Reply. If Dr. Pears is desirous of sending him his book on consumption he may do so through Rama Pillay his man at Madras or through the Resident at Tanjore.	195
	Bonaparte	
27-7-14	Exile to Elba. From the Resident to the Raja. Britain and her Allies have crushed the power of Bonaparte whom they have exiled to the Island of Elba. He is allowed a small pension by the French Government. Louis XVIII has been welcomed to France from England and set up on the throne on the 18th April last. Peace now reigns throughout Europe.	197
	Carpenters	
2-8-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. His carpenters have not come to work on account of which the construction of his house is delayed. The Raja is requested to direct them to attend to their work.	203
	Building Materials	
9-8-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to furnish him with 300 bamboo sticks wanted for the construction of his house.	207
	Raja's Visit	
12-8-14	From the Resident to the Raja thanking him for having paid a visit to his bungalow.	209
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
14-8-14	Death reported. From the Resident to the Raja. Mr. Wallace suddenly expired on the morning of the 6th instant.	211
	Nana Sahib	
4-9-14	From the Resident to the Raja. He forwards the letter written by Nana Saheb to Government expressing his determination to live and die within the walls of the Tanjore fort and invites the Raja's opinion about it.	215
	Cash Advance	
9-9-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting loan of a sum of St. Pag. 200.	217
	Elliot, Mr. Hugh	
17-9-14	Governor—Appointment. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident.	219

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	Nana Sahib	
21-9-14	From the Resident to the Raja.	227
	1. He requests the opinion of the Raja in regard to Nana Saheb's willingness to proceed to Kumbakonam provided his allowances are increased to the amount paid to Pratap Sing the son of the late Raja Ameersing.	
25-9-14	———From the Resident to the Raja.	233
	2. Nana Saheb's reasons for his allowance being enhanced are that both Ameersing at the time of his deposition from the throne and the present Raja when his claims to the musnud were unfavourably decided were granted liberal allowances in comparison with the amount paid to him. Moreover he would have to support a retinue suitable to his rank and dignity if he were to leave Tanjore, in addition to maintaining a large number of dependent relations.	
	3. The Raja is allowed one lakh of pagodas expressly for providing for the various branches of the Royal family and he being the descendant of a senior member of the family is entitled to one-fourth of that sum.	
	Raja's Painters	
1-10-14	From the Resident to the Raja.	243
	He sends a sum of St. Pag. 20 in the name of Mrs. Whyte as remuneration to the Raja's painters for having made her picture.	
	Palanquin Bearers	
4-10-14	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting the loan of his palanquin bearers for five or six days.	245
	Raja's Letter	
7-10-14	From the Resident to the Raja.	253
	He approves his letter to the Governor.	
	Elliot, Mr. Hugh	
9-10-14	Appointment as Governor—Raja's congratulations.	255
	From the Resident to the Chief Secretary.	
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...	This letter appears to be in the Mahratta language.	277-9

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1814.

Date	Abstract	Page number
	Theft	
22-1-1814	From the Magistrate at Madura to the Resident informing him that the robber and the jewels have been delivered into his custody.	5
	Stationery	
29-1-14	Statement of supply.	9
	DeLarche, M. A.	
27-1-14	From M. DeLarche to the Raja.	13
	He requests him to entertain him as his painter.	
	These letters are found in **3433**.	17-39
	Tondaman	
-3-14	A petition from Rajagopala Roya Tondaman and others to the Resident.	41
	The petitioners request restitution of certain landed property in possession of which they continued till the death of the late Raja Gopala Roya Tondaman and of which they have been unjustly deprived by their adversaries for three years.	
	These letters are found in **3433**.	43-5

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	DeLarche, M. A.	
8-4-14	From M. A. DeLarche to the Resident.	57
	He requests him to help him to enter the Raja's service as a painter.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	59–73
	Pensions	
27-4-14	Classification in account.	75
	From the Accountant-General to the Resident.	
	All charges for pensions should hereafter be brought under the head of 'Pensions and Charitable Allowances' and not be included among the other charges.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	77–111
	Accounts	
30-6-14	Adjustment.	113
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
	He requests him to reimburse to him an amount of Ch. 182 and gold fan. $2\frac{50}{64}$ in consequence of the difference in exchange, revealing the fact that the amount was paid in excess.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	117–49
	Raja's Tour	
5-8-14	Arrangements.	151
	From the Collector to the Resident.	
	He has directed the usual arrangements to be made to receive the Raja with proper respect and honours on the occasion of his visit to Salivanaickkanpatnam on the sea coast.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	153–247
	Europeans	
21-12-14	From the Magistrate at Kumbakonam to the Resident requesting him to revise the previous list of Europeans residing within the limits of the Tanjore country.	249
	Treaty	
...	Between Britain and France.	251
	This is an extract of the Treaty concluded between France and England on the 30th May 1814. The English stipulate to make over to the French the Colonies, fisheries, factories and establishments which were in the possession of the latter on the 1st June 1792 in America, Africa and Asia excepting Tobago, St. Louis and the Isle of France.	

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1815.

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	These letters are found in **3433.**	1–39
	Customs Rawanas	
26-2-1815	From the Resident to the Assistant Collector.	41
	All outstanding rowannahs will be collected and sent to him.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	43–59
	Warrants	
3-3-15	From the Resident to the Magistrate at Trichinopoly.	61
	The persons for the arrest of whom warrants were issued have been apprehended and sent to Trichinopoly.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	63–159

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Nana Sahib	
29-6-15	From the Resident to Nana Saheb.	161
	He should not make any representations to the Chief Secretary direct but only through him. If he should do so his applications would be returned in future.	
	These letters are found in **3433.**	163–75
	Customs	
13-7-15	From the Resident to the Collector.	177
	The merchants who travel from place to place with their merchandise do not furnish full paticulars for the preparation of the statement showing the description and place of sale of their goods.	
	These letters are found in **3433** and **3434.**	179–215
	River Banks	
6-9-15	Breaches in.	217
	From the sirkeel to the Resident forwarding a plan of the situation of the bamboo garden belonging to the Raja on the banks of the river, in support of his statement that the breaches in the banks could not have been caused by the garden.	
	These letters are found in **3434.**	219–433
	These letters appear to be in the Mahratta language.	437–45

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja's Letter	
1-1-1815	From the Rajah to the Governor complimenting him on his appointment as Governor.	1
	Bills	
7-1-15	From the Resident to the Raja.	9
	The sowcar bill for St. Pag. 540 sent to him on the 5th instant has been forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. at Madras.	
	Kohlhoff, Mr. Daniel	
14-1-15	From Mr. Daniel Kohlhoff to the Raja.	13
	He is in great distress for want of money.	
	He is unable to carry on the repairs of his house nor comply with his daughter's incessant request for a piano. If the Raja is pleased to take his palanquin and pay him the amount for which he purchased it he shall esteem it a very great favour.	
	Cash Receipt	
19-1-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for having sent him the amount of Ch. 500.	17
	Telescope	
6-2-15	1. From the Resident to the Raja forwarding the telescope purchased for the Raja by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	21
7-2-15	————Reply.	23
	2. The telescope is good.	
	Raja's Articles	
14-2-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	25
	1. He sends certain articles required by the Raja.	
	2. He enquires whether he shall send him the two volumes on plant life by Dr. Roxburgh to Salivanaickkanpatnam or keep them till the Raja returns to Tanjore.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja's Boat	
2-3-15	From the Resident to the Raja.	29
	1. The boat purchased by the Raja is shortly expected to arrive at Negapatam. The Raja is requested to send some of his seamen to take charge of it and conduct it to Salivanaikkanpatnam.	
3-3-15	———Reply.	33
	2. He has heard of the arrival of the boat at Salivanaickkanpatnam on the 1st instant.	
	Palanquin Bearers	
5-3-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff, Trichinopoly, to the Raja.	35
	He sends back the Raja's palanquin bearers with thanks.	
	King of Kandy	
7-3-15	Defeat of.	39
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. The King of Kandy and all his men have fallen into the hands of the British. The people rejoice at being freed from the caprice and tyranny of the late monarch and have cheerfully submitted to the Government of the British.	
8-3-15	———Reply.	43
	2. He has ordered 21 guns to be fired in commemoration of the victory.	
8-3-15	(Duplicate of the above letter.)	47
	Palanquin Bearers	
11-3-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff, Trichinopoly, to the Raja.	49
	He requests the loan of his palanquin bearers to enable him to return to Tanjore on the 15th instant.	
	Musical Instrument	
23-3-15	Repair.	57
	From Dr. Mitchell to the Raja requesting him to permit his musicman to repair his violoncello.	
	Setu Rao	
24-5-15	Appointment recommended.	69
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	He recommends a poor Brahmin named Setu Rao for an appointment in the Raja's service on a salary of not less than Ch. 10 per month.	
	Stationery	
7-6-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging receipt of four quires of royal paper sent to him.	73
	Books	
10-6-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a loan of the book on the plants and trees of the Eastern Islands.	77
	Medicine	
24-6-15	Supply requested.	81
	From the Resident to the Raja requesting a supply of hartshorn, being seized with severe cold and sore throat.	
	Andrews, Mr. John	
24-6-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	85
	1. The dismissal of John Andrews from his service is too great a punishment. He would have sent him away to Madras long ago if he had had money enough to pay for the expenses of his journey. He requests the Raja to favour him with any amount he might think proper.	
5-7-15	———From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	93
	2. He had paid the amount of St. Pag. 15 sent to him to John Andrews and asked him to leave for Madras.	

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	Antonio, Mr. Joze	
5-7-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. Joze Antonio is much distressed to hear of the Raja's inclination to dismiss him from his service. He states that the Raja's court of justice has pronounced him not guilty of any misconduct. He prays the Raja to revise his decision and requests he may at least be granted a certificate if his removal is inevitable.	94
	Kohlhoff, Rev. John	
5-7-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to favour him with any amount he likes to enable him to proceed with the construction of his house.	96
	Raja's Buildings	
10-7-15	From the Resident to the Sirkeel. Mr. Bliss and the Resident's brother will wait upon the Raja the next day and have a look at the buildings under construction at Salivanaickkanpatnam.	97
	Inscription	
14-7-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing an English translation of a Tamil inscription sent to him for the purpose by the Raja.	101
	Iyregar Rao	
14-7-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to direct the sons of the Venkata Rao Gady to return the loan of Ch. 160 obtained by them from Iyregar Rao.	102
	Ramojee Ghautegah	
20-7-15	Raja's Sirkeel—Exchange of land. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident. (Duplicate of 3433/410-6.)	109-21
	British Subject	
24-7-15	Confinement denied. From the Resident to the Raja. 1. The Raja has committed a "most deplorable violation of truth" in denying the confinement, within his fort, of a British subject who is prepared to adduce clear evidence of the fact.	127
10-8-15	2. A memorandum on the same subject.	131
16-8-15	———From the Resident to the Sirkeel. 3. He forwards a Mahratta letter to show that the apology alleged to have been made by the sirkeel, for denying the confinement of a British subject in the fort, is not true.	139
	Raja's Visit	
17-8-15	Solicited. 1. From the Resident to the Raja requesting him to pay him a visit at Setubava Chattram prior to his departure to Tanjore.	145
18-8-15	2. He would be highly gratified to receive the Raja, his ministers and family. Without them the Raja's visit will not be so full of pleasure as he anticipated. 3. He will be pleased to receive the Raja with his son the next day at the time already appointed.	149
	Raja's Chatram	
-8-15	From the Raja to the Resident expressing his thankfulness to him for procuring the grant of a shrotriem land for the support of his chattram.	157

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	Theft	
4-9-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. The cotwal has made no efforts to apprehend the robbers and make good the loss sustained by the bearer of this letter. He should be called upon to make up the loss.	159
	British Subject	
11-9-15	Confined in the fort. From the Resident to the Sirkeel enclosing a petition. The petitioner was confined in the fort and a temple inam land sequestered by the servants of the Raja's Government in violation of the provisions of the treaty. These acts are a reproach on the Raja's administration which if not speedily redressed are bound to invite the remonstrance of the Government at Madras.	163
	Raja's Birthday	
19-9-15	Resident's family invited. From the Sirkeel to the Resident. He requests, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburne and the Resident's brother to attend the celebration of the Raja's birthday on the 26th instant.	175
	Palanquin Bearers	
20-9-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja thanking him for the loan of his palanquin bearers.	177
	Danish Governor	
20-9-15	Arrival of. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. The new Danish Governor, Admiral Bille, arrived at Tranquebar on the 15th instant.	177
	Raja's Birthday	
21-9-15	From the Resident to the Sirkeel. He is unable to attend the celebration of the Raja's birthday.	
	British Subject	
21-9-15	Confinement in the fort. From the Resident to the Sirkeel. He is in receipt of his reply on the subject of the confinement of a British subject in the fort by the Raja's officers. He is much concerned to notice the irregular conduct of the Circar in this case, especially in preventing the aggrieved party from appealing to the Madras Government.	183
	Wine	
29-9-15	Purchased and cost claimed. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff, Trichinopoly, to the Raja. Informing him of the purchase of 38 pipes of wine and requesting payment of its cost together with the charges of transport to Tanjore, amounting to St. Pag. 37-15-0.	189
	Resident	
30-9-15	Invited to call on the Raja. From the Raja to the Resident. He invites the Resident to meet him the next day in order to discuss the Tranquebar affair.	197
	Marma Coil Temple	
1-10-15	From the Resident to the Raja. It is "very extraordinary" to observe that the Raja who insisted on having the management of the temples in the country in his own hands when the treaty was concluded, now harasses the servants of the Marmacoil temple, sequestering its lands and taking possession of its funds.	202
	These letters are found in **3434.**	205-25

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	Raja's Chatram	
21-10-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	227
	He will procure the articles required for the chattram as soon as possible.	
	These letters are found in **3434.**	235-7
	Nanah Sahib	
2-11-15	From the Raja to the Resident.	239
	Although the conduct of Nana Saheb has been more disquieting of late yet he is not at all uneasy regarding the retention of the throne in his family.	
3-11-15	This letter is found in **3434.**	241
5-11-15	From the Raja to the Resident.	245
	Nana Saheb proposes to adopt a son contrary to his wishes. He hopes that the Government at Madras will not permit him to do so.	
	Raja's Chatram	
6-11-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	249
	The articles required for the chattram have all arrived from Tranquebar. He will thank the Raja to permit him to take one bottle of seltzer water and three bottles of dried fruits.	
	Raja	
14-11-15	From the Raja to the Resident.	259
	He reached Salivannaickkanpatnam on the 14th instant and wants the Resident to meet him there the next day with the letter from Government regarding the Tranquebar affair.	
	Witness Summons	
17-11-15	From the Resident to the Raja.	265
	The Raja is requested to direct the witness, living within his jurisdiction, to appear at the Kumbakonam Court.	
	Cash Advance	
21-11-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a sum of St. Pag. 170 to relieve his distress.	277
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
22-11-15	Departure from Tanjore.	281
	From Mr. Daniel Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Dr. Mitchell left the previous day for Vellore to the great sorrow of Lt. Michael and Mr. Martuisen.	
	Raja's Visit	
24-11-15	From the Raja to the Resident.	285
	He will see him at Setubava chattram as desired.	
	Raja's Accounts	
25-11-15	From the Raja to the Resident.	287
	The balance due to him in respect of his account with the Company is St. Pag. 42,899-8-61.	
	Cash Advance	
27-11-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting a sum of St. Pag. 175 on his bill on the Rev. Dr. Rotler at Madras for the amount.	289
	Mission School	
27-11-15	Raja's aid requested.	290
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Dr. Cammerar at Tranquebar is closing his charity school at that place owing to the stoppage of the subsidy from the Danish Government. If the Raja could help him with a monthly payment of St. Pag. 20 to enable him to carry on the school till he obtains the expected relief from England he would be doing a great service to the cause of the Noble Mission.	

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	Mission School—*cont.*	
6-12-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	295
	2. The Resident's approval of the Raja's benefaction to Dr. Cammerar's school has been secured as desired.	
7-12-15	3. He will send him a person to receive the monthly donation of St. Pag. 20.	299
	Accounts	
9-12-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja enclosing accounts in respect of the articles purchased for the Raja's chattram.	305
	Cash Advance	
13-12-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting him to advance a sum of St. Pag. 175 on his bill on the Rev. Dr. Rotler at Madras for the amount.	313
	Tar	
11-12-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. It would be better to get tar from Tranquebar to Tanjore by sea rather than by road, the payment of land customs of 16 per cent. could be avoided.	321
	Candles	
23-12-15	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting that forty candles be sent through the bearer.	335
	Nana Sahib	
28-12-15	From the Raja to Mr. Torin.	341
	1. Nana Saheb has adopted a son disregarding his wishes and without consulting Government on the point. His conduct is thoroughly undesirable. He has ventured to request the Government to place him or his adopted son on the musnud notwithstanding the illegitimacy of his birth which deprives him of all title to the throne.	
	2. This fact has not been made clear to the Court of Directors who observe that Nana Saheb is "a near relation to the present Raja." Mr. Torin should therefore venture to clear this misapprehension in the minds of Lord Buckinghamshire and other Directors.	
	These letters appear to be in the Mahratta language.	345-55

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	These letters are found in **3433** and **3434.**	1-153
	Mysore Raja's Priest	
14-8-1815	Tour through Tanjore.	155
	From the Mysore Resident to the Resident at Tanjore. Parkawlswamy, Priest to the Mysore Raja will pass through Tanjore shortly. Proper attention should be shown to him.	
	These letters are found in **3434.**	157-365

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1815.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Pudukottai Succession	
9-6-1815	Claims.	1–75
	A petition from Raja Gopala Roya Tondaman and his mother Meenakshiammal of Pudukkottai to the Hon. Hugh Elliot, Governor of Fort St. George.	
	They are descended from a senior line of the Tondaman family and notwithstanding this fact the Chiefship of Pudukkottai is held by their cousins, descendants of a junior branch of the family. The managers of the State being envious of the petitioner's position seized his jagheer and other property and imposed various restrictions upon him and his mother. He requests that his jagheer may be restored to him or that a committee be appointed to consider his claims or that he may be permitted to seek redress in the civil court at Trichinopoly.	
	Minakshi Ammal's Daughter	
...	Reception at the palace.	77
	1. A petition from Meenakshi Ammal to Lt.-Col. Blackburne urging that her daughter who has attained puberty should be received into the palace by the Tondaman according to the practice on such occasions and that the expenses of the ceremony borne by him and not charged to her account.	
14-10-15	———From the Managers of the Tondaman to Lt.-Col. Blackburne.	81–5
	2. Every attempt that was made to escort the girl to the palace was met with refusal on the part of her mother. The expenses of the ceremony on this occasion are usually met from the State funds and her allegations in this regard are unfounded.	
	Passports	
14-5-15 20-7-15 18-11-15 24-11-15 21-12-15		89–97
	These letters appear to be in the Mahratta language.	99–125

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1816.

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1816.

	Bills	
8-1-1816	This is a bill of exchange drawn by Mr. Torin, London, upon Messrs. Arbuthnot, De'Monte & Co. at Madras in favour of Messrs. Porcher & Co. for a sum of St. Pag. 2,857-6-0.	3
	Horses	
23-1-16	From Mr. George Arbuthnot to the Raja.	9
	If he will let him know the description of the mares he would like to have from England he will procure them in the course of eighteen months.	

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Ganga Ram	
29–1–16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He requests the Raja to have compassion on the distressed condition of the old scholar Ganga Ram.	13
	Moraes, Mr. Thomas	
7–2–16	Musician. From Mr. George Arbuthnot Colombo to the Raja. He recommends Mr. Thomas Moraes, the musician, for employment in the Raja's service.	19
	Bills	
10–2–16	From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. have paid his bill of exchange, dated 13th January 1815 drawn upon them for £1,000. He has again drawn upon them for a similar sum in his bill of the 6th January 1816.	23
	Buckinghamshire, Earl of	
10–2–16	Death of. From Mr. Torin, London, to the Raja. Earl of Buckinghamsire died of ossification in the heart.	25
	Klein, Dr.	
18–2–16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He requests the Raja to permit Dr. Klein to come and reside at Tanjore for the benefit of the poor natives. The Resident has promised to obtain the approval of Government provided the Raja is willing to offer him a definite monthly salary.	27
	Bishop of Calcutta	
13–2–16	Visit to Nidamangalum—Cancelled. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. The Lord Bishop will arrive that day at Shiyali, proceed to Tranquebar on the day following and from thence will journey to Kumbakonam without visiting Nidamangalam.	31
17–2–16	2. He is informed that Lord Bishop will reach Kumbakonam on the 19th instant. If the Raja will lend him his palanqueen bearers he will be back to Tanjore on Wednesday.	35
	Klein, Dr.	
17–2–16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. The Resident believes that the Government may not object to Dr. Klein's residing at Tanjore now that Bonaparte's fall is accomplished and there is peace in Europe. The Resident has promised to obtain the Government's approval of the proposal.	37
	Tar Pipes	
20–2–16	From the Raja to the Rev. Dr. Camerar at Tranquebar. He requests him to send the tar pipes and other articles purchased by his servant Ramanah at Tranquebar, by the boats proceeding from that place to Salivannaickanpatnam.	39
	Bishop of Calcutta	
21–2–16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He returned to Tanjore that evening. The Lord Bishop is expected at Tanjore at about 12 o'clock at night. He is a "great man."	41
	Tar Pipes	
27–2–16	From the Rev. Dr. A. Cammerer at Tranquebar to the Raja. He will send the tar pipes and other articles purchased by Ramanah his agent, as desired, by boat to Salivannaickanpatnam.	45

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	Bishop of Calcutta	
3-3-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff, Trichinopoly, to the Raja.	51
	1. The Bishop is here and is expected to leave this place in a day or two. The Rev. John Kohlhoff will come back to Tanjore at the beginning of next week.	
5-3-16	2. He will return to Tanjore as soon as the Bishop leaves Trichinopoly.	55
	Setu Punt	
20-3-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	59
	Setu Punt is a poor Brahman fallen on evil days. He has three sons and two daughters whose marraiges he is desirous of performing before his death. He is a proper object for the Raja to exercise his charity in fulfilment of the aged Brahman's wishes.	
	Raja's Villages	
22-3-16	Ganapati Agraharam—Demand for swathanthram.	63
	From Lt. Michael to the Resident.	
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	Cash Receipt	
22-3-16		71
	Hunter, Mr. Robert	
1-4-16	Pay and allowances—Statement.	74
	Klein, Dr.	
6-4-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	79
	He has informed Lt.-Col. Blackburne that Dr. Klein should attend on him and his family without making it clear whether he should also be attached to the Mission. Lt.-Col. Blackburne therefore does not propose to write to Government soliciting their permission to let Dr. Klein reside at Tanjore.	
	Cash Receipt	
9-4-16		83
	Sivaganga	
22-4-16	Raja's relations with.	
	From the Raja to the Resident.	85
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	Horses	
27-5-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	95
	1. He enquires if he is willing to purchase the Rev. Dr. Cammerer's horse for P.N. Pag. 40.	
27-5-16	————Reply.	99
	2. He is willing to purchase the animal for that price.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
1-6-16	Pensions.	101
	From the Chief Secretary to the Magistrate at Trichinopoly.	
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	Pensions	
1-6-16	Statement.	103
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
3-6-16	From Mr. Holdsworth, Madura, to the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	105
	He has resigned his post as English writer at the Magistrate's Court at Madura and is proceeding to Tanjore.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
6-6-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	109
	He has sent to the Chief Secretary the receipts forwarded to him on 11—1—1803 showing the money rents paid to the Raja by the Danish Government. It could not have been the Raja's intention to conceal these receipts from his knowledge. He will communicate to the Raja as soon as he hears from the Government on the subject.	

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	Moraes, Mr. Joaquim	
5-6-16	Musician.	113
	From Mr. Joaquim Moraes to the Raja.	
	Hearing, when at Colombo, that the Raja wanted a musician to play on his pianoforte, he and his son Thomas Moraes came to Negapatam and being told that he was not at Tanjore they left for Madras. Mr. J. Moraes requests the Raja to take pity on them and pay them the cost of their journey.	
	Raja's Lascar	
5-6-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	117
	He requests him to grant leave to his lascar who is ill.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
6-6-16	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	121
	He enquires whether the Raja received one-fifth of the net revenue of Tranquebar town only or inclusive of the district annexed to it when the English were in possession of the place.	
	Presents	
7-6-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	125
	He sends a present from Mrs. Blackburne.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
9-6-16	Raja's claim.	129
	1. A memorandum in which the Resident observes that the grant of the arrears of peshcush demanded by the Raja and originally rejected by the Government at Madras is an act of the Bengal Government.	
	2. If the Raja were to go further and request payment of money rents also he might not meet with success—a result involving "loss of reputation to the Raja and a consequent diminution of the high respect with which His Highness is considered at present by the Governor-General."	
	3. He would have the Raja therefore limit his claim to the arrears of peshkash.	
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
10-6-16	Appointment as Schoolmaster recommended.	133
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Governor's Letter	
13-6-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	137
	He sends him a copy of the Governor Lord Clive's letter for the Raja's use.	
	Raja's Boats	
16-6-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	141
	He requests that one of his boats be sent to Setubavachattram for his use at that place.	
	Cash Receipt	
22-6-16	Acknowledged.	145
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging with thanks receipt of St. Pag. 260.	
	Pudukottai Chiefs	
22-6-16	Visit to Lt. Col. Blackburne.	149
	From the Resident at Kerambacoody to the Raja.	
	Lt.-Col. Blackburne and Mrs. Blackburne are at Kerambacoody where the young chiefs of Pudukottai intend paying them a visit.	

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	Nana Sahib	
22-6-16	From the Resident to the Raja. As soon as Nana Saheb's letter to the Governor in Council is translated he will send a copy of it for his perusal.	151
	Blackburne, Mrs.	
23-6-16	From the Raja to the Resident. He is glad to learn that Mrs. Blackburne is improving in her health.	153
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
11-7-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He has replied to Mr. Holdsworth stating that the Raja is willing to employ him as tutor in his college on a salary of St. Pag. 10 per month with the approval of the Resident.	165
	Wine	
11-7-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. The wine he had purchased for the chattram not being good he requests he might be permitted to keep it for his own use.	166
	Palanquin Bearers	
19-7-16	From Mr. Daniel Kohlhoff to the Raja requesting the loan of his palanquin bearers in order to enable him to come to the Raja's palace and pay his respects to him and the young Prince.	171
	Cocoanut Seeds	
20-7-16	Receipt acknowledged. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	175
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
21-7-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. Mr. Holdsworth arrived at Tanjore last night and is ill.	179
	Cocoanut Seeds	
21-7-16	From the Raja to the Rev. John Kohlhoff. He thanks him for the hundred cocoanut seeds sent to him.	183
	Bills	
30-7-16	From Messrs. Arbuthnot, De Monte & Co., at Madras to the Raja. A bill of exchange for St. Pag. 2,857-6-0 having been presented to them by Messrs. John De Fries & Co., for acceptance they enquire if they may pay the bill. They request that the amount of the bill together with St. Pag. 29 being their commission on the transaction may be sent to them if payment is to be made.	185
	Raja	
9-8-16	From the Raja at Salivanaickanpatnam to the Resident. He proposes to return to Tanjore the day after tomorrow evening.	193
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
9-8-16	From the Resident to the Raja. He received from the sirkeel an account of the compensation for the loss of revenue at Tranquebar and transmitted it to the Chief Secretary.	197
	Raja's Lascars	
14-8-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. One of his lascars named Jaganad is dangerously ill at Salivanaickanpatnam where there is no one to attend on him. The Raja should permit him to return to Tanjore.	201

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	Carpenters	
15-8-16	From the Raja to the Resident. The Chinamen recommended by Mr. Garrows demand higher wages than the Raja's own carpenters who can do better work.	205-9
	Strange, Sir Thomas Andrew	
20-8-16	From Sir Thomas Strange, Ennore, to the Resident. He is on the eve of his departure to England. His brother when at St. Helena had an opportunity to meet Bonaparte. He is about to publish a work a copy of which he would desire to see in the Resident's hands. He concludes his letter by requesting him to offer his respects to the Raja and the Tondaman.	211
	Kandyan Prisoners	
23-8-16	Transferred to Pudukottai. From the Chief Secretary to the Resident. (Duplicate of **3434**/393-5.)	217-27
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
27-8-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja. He thanks him for having sent one of his horses for the use of Mr. Holdsworth.	229
	Kandyan Prisoners	
31-8-16	Transfer. From the Superintendent of Police to the Resident. (Duplicate of **3434**/406-7.)	237
	Bills	
-8-16	From the Raja to Messrs. Arbuthnot, De Monte & Co. at Madras. His agent Ramanah at Madras will pay them St. Pag. 2,857-6-0 as well as their commission. They could therefore accept the bill of exchange presented to them by Messrs. John De Fries & Co. on behalf of Mr. Torin.	239
	Strange, Sir Thomas Andrew	
1-9-16	Departure from India. From the Raja to the Resident. He is sorry to hear that his "amicable friend" Mr. Thomas Strange is leaving India and offers his compliments to him on his departure. He will be glad to have a copy of the work which he proposes to send the Resident.	251
	Bills	
3-9-16	From Messrs. Arbuthnot, De Monte & Co. to the Raja. The sum of St. Pag. 2,886-6-0 has been received from his agent on account of Mr. Torin's draft on him. Payment on that draft has been made to the party authorised to receive it.	255
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
...	In this memorandum the Resident observes the arrangement for the delivery to the Raja of the compensation money on account of the occupation of Tranquebar by the British.	259
	Raja's Birthday	
15-9-16	1. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja congratulating him on his birthday and wishing him many returns of it.	261
15-9-16	2. From the Resident to the Raja on the same subject.	265
15-9-16	3. From Mr. Daniel Kohlhoff to the Raja on the above subject.	269

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	Granite Stones	
21-9-16	From the Raja to the Resident.	277
	He is of the same opinion as Mr. Bliss that the granite stones required for the making of statues should not be carried over bridges as it will endanger their safety. The stones should therefore be placed in carts drawn over the paddy fields..	
	Menah	
23-9-16	From the Raja to the Resident.	281
	Molarjee Gaday has been ordered to restore the Menah to the petitioner who complains that it has been taken from him.	
	Raja's Officer	
23-9-16	Complaint against.	285
	From the Resident to the Raja enclosing a complaint against one of his officers. If it is true the Raja should take steps to punish him and if it is unfounded he will take proper action on the petitioner.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
26-9-16	Transfer.	289
	From the Resident to the Superintendent of Police at Madras.	
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	Cammerer, The Rev. Dr. A.	
1-10-16	Visit to the Raja.	293
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. He and the Rev. Dr. Cammerer will meet the Raja tomorrow. He requests the Raja's permission for the family of the Rev. Dr. Cammerer to see his chattram.	
1-10-16	———Reply.	297
	2. He will be pleased to meet them at 10 o'clock tomorrow. He has no objection to complying with his request.	
	Palanquin Bearers	
2-10-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	301
	He requests a loan of his palanquin bearers for a couple of days.	
	Horses	
3-10-16	From Mr. Torin, London to the Raja.	305
	He is highly pleased to learn that the horse sent to him is not only suitable to him but to the young Prince also. His satisfaction is complete to find that the Raja looks upon her as an "invaluable present."	
	Marble	
3-10-16	From Mr. Torin to the Raja.	307
	He has asked the statuary, Mr. Flaxman, to procure a block of marble from the first ship load which arrives in the country.	
	Sullivan, Mr. John	
3-10-16	From Mr. Torin to the Raja.	308
	Lord Buckinghamshire is dead and his brother-in-law, Mr. Sullivan, is on the Directorate of the East India Company.	
	Pindaris	
3-10-16	From Mr. Torin to the Raja.	308
	The Raja has not mentioned a word about the raid of the Pindaris into the Company's territory. The considerable damage to life and property has enraged people in England, who insist upon the Government of India adopting measures of revenge.	

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	Klein, Dr.	
10-10-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	313
	Dr. Klein is again ill with fever but is somewhat better to-day. He will report the conversation between the Resident and the doctor when it takes place tomorrow.	
	Debts	
18-10-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	315
	1. He requests his help to clear off his debts to Lt.-Col. Blackburne.	
22-10-16	2. He owes to Lt.-Col. Blackburne to the extent of St. Pag. 800. If the Raja were to help him with that amount he would repay half of it by a deduction of St. Pag. 20 every month from his allowance, the balance being considered as the Raja's charity to him.	319
	Books	
9-11-16	From the Raja to the Resident.	329
	He requests a loan of a book on the history of the Mahrattas.	
	Bille, Admiral	
23-11-16	Death reported.	341-3
	From the Raja to the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	He thanks him for the information of the death of the Admiral Bille.	
	Pohle, The Rev. Mr.	
26-11-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	349
	1. The Rev. Mr. Pohle, Trichinopoly, wants his picture to be done by the Raja's painter and presented to the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Johnston, Chief Justice of Ceylon. If the Raja lets his painter do it he will get the picture of the Rev. Mr. Pohle.	
26-11-16	———Reply.	355
	2. He has no objection to comply with his request.	
27-11-16	———From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	357
	3. He has asked the Rev. Mr. Pohle to send his picture to be copied by the Raja's painter.	
	Raja's Charity	
27-11-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging with thanks the receipt of his donation of St. Pag. 200.	358
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
27-11-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	358
	Mr. Holdsworth had a look round the Raja's stables. He prefers the red horse used by Muddojee Appa.	
	Raja's Musician	
29-11-16	From the Raja to the Resident.	361-3
	He will send his musician to the Resident's house at 3 o'clock to enable Sir Alexander Johnston to hear his performance on the veena.	
	Pohle, The Rev. Mr.	
8-12-16	Receipt of his picture.	377
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the picture of the Rev. Mr. Pohle made by the Raja's painter.	
	Numismatics	
9-12-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	381
	He sends some gold, silver and copper coins which were in the possession of one of his friends. There are some curious coins available at Tranquebar. If the Raja wants them he will ask his friend to purchase them.	

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	Cash Advance	
20-12-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	385
	1. He requests him to advance a sum of St. Pag. 200 and pay the amount to the bearer.	
21-12-16	2. He acknowledges receipt of the amount.	389
	Holdsworth, Mr.	
21-12-16	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	389
	Mr. Holdsworth feels very grateful to the Raja for asking his musician to instruct him in music.	
	Nana Sahib	
...	From Nana Saheb to the Governor in Council.	397
	The Raja should be directed to pay him an allowance equal to that received by the son of the late Raja Ameersing. He is willing to occupy any one of the palaces at Kumbakonam, Sivaganga, Tiruviar or Mannarkoil.	
	Cammerer, Mrs.	
...	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff to the Raja.	401
	He enquires if he might bring Mrs. Cammerer, her sister and their daughters with him and whether Mrs. Kohlhoff might come with them also.	
	Summons	
...	In this memorandum the Resident observes that when a notice or summons is served, the person on whom it is served should sign his name on it and the Sirkeel should state the date on which the notice is served.	405
...	These letters appear to be in the Mahratta language.	409–39

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	Stationery	
25-1-1816	Supply.	31
	From the Import Warehouse-keeper to the Resident.	
	These letters are found in **3434.**	33–49
	Kandyan Prisoners	
5-2-16	Subsistence allowance.	51
	From the Magistrate, Kumbakonam, to the Resident.	
	He enquires the amount of the subsistence allowance to be granted to each of the Kandyan prisoners under his charge.	
	European Residents	
17-2-16	Statement.	59
	From the Magistrate, Kumbakonam, to the Resident inviting his remarks in respect of the usual statement of the European Residents in Tanjore which he is about to prepare and submit to the Governor in Council.	
	These letters are found in **3434.**	61–7
	Tondaman's Managers	
...	Grievances against.	69
	From Gopal Tondaman to the Resident.	
	1. A small plot of land in front of his palace, belonging to him, is given away by the managers of the Tondaman's affairs to a servant of their master. Water in his tank is emptied and the water in the Circar tank is allowed to overflow his rice fields and spoil the crop. The Tondaman's servants treat him disrespectfully owing to the instigation of the managers. The petitioner requests redress of his grievances.	
28-2-16	———Reply from the Managers to the Resident.	73
	2. The allegations contained in the petition are unfounded.	

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	Hunter, Dr. Robert	
29-2-16	Enhanced allowances—Requested. From Mr. Hunter to the Resident. (Duplicate of **3434**/224-5.)	77
	Charitable Institution	
6-3-16	Cowle. From the Collector to the Resident. He solicits his approval of the form of the cowle proposed to be granted to the Sirkeel Ranojee Suryarow Gantegay for the land assigned for the maintenance of his charitable institution on the banks of the river Vennar.	81
	Raja's Tour	
11-3-16	Arrangements. From the Raja to the Resident. (Duplicate of **3434**/245-6.)	87
	These letters are found in **3434.**	91-101
	Klein, Dr.	
29-3-16	Appointment under the Raja. From the Raja to the Resident. (Duplicate of **3434**/270-1.)	111
	Summons	
2-4-16	From the Magistrate, Kumbakonam, to the Resident. He should take steps to see that a shroff residing in the Tanjore fort named Annantien appears as a witness in court on the day mentioned in the summons.	123
	These letters are found in **3434.**	129-35
	These letters are found in **3434.**	147-81
	Nana Sahib	
24-5-16	From Nana Saheb to the Resident. The allowance granted to him is inadequate to his wants. Consequently he is involved in debts., He should have pity on his distressing condition and urge for his allowances to be enhanced.	183
	These letters are found in **3434.**	187-95
	Tanjore Car Festival	
7-6-16	Requisition for coolies. From the Sirkeel to the Resident. He requests an agent to be sent along with the four thousand coolies required to drag the coach of Sri Ramachandra Swamy temple in the fort on the occasion of its festival.	197
	These letters are found in **3434.**	201-81
	Dasara Celebration	
31-8-16	From the Magistrate, Kumbakonam, to the Resident. 1. Himself and all his subordinate officers will pay the usual respect to the Raja when he goes in procession to the painted choultry accompanied by his son on the last day of the Dusserah feast.	283
2-9-16	———From the Collector to the Resident. 2. The usual marks of respect will be shown to the Raja on this occasion.	287
	These letters are found in **3434-5.**	**289-321**
	Kandyan Prisoner	
9-10-16	Malleappah. From the Magistrate, Madura, to the Resident. Malleappah the Kandyan prisoner was delivered into his custody.	323
	This letter is found in **3435.**	325

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	Nana Sahib	
12-10-16	From Nana Sahib to the Resident.	327-9
	He is willing to reside at Mannargudi under the protection of the Company.	
	Raja's Accounts	
7-10-16	From the Accountant-General to the Chief Secretary forwarding statements of the Raja's accounts and those of the family of Ameersing with the Company for the year 1815-6. He points out that a balance of St. Pag. 55,466-15-45 is due to the former and St. Pag. 1,999-39-0 to the latter.	331
	Amir Sing's Family	
12-10-16	Dissensions in.	333
	From the widow of Ameersing and her son to the Resident.	
	They have both agreed before the Naik in the palace that there should be order and quiet within the palace.	
	These letters are found in **3435**.	337-417
	Revenue Defaulter	
20-11-16	Complaint against.	419
	From the Tahsildar of Conaud taluk to the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	He enquired into the complaints made by the agents of Pudukkottai against a cultivator named Palaniyandy of the village of Kodikalpatty in the Tondaman country who absconded into the Raja's country without payment of the arrears of revenue due on his lands. He observes that except in certain particulars the complaint is true.	
	These letters are found in **3435**.	421-67
	These letters appear to be in the Mahratta language.	469-99

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	Kandyan Prisoners	
8-1-1816	Arrival report.	1-5
	From the Magistrate at Tinnevelly to the Secretary for the Kandyan Provinces, Colombo.	
	1. On the 5th instant he received charge of the Kandyan prisoners from Lt. Mylius. Retaining such of them as belonged to his district he sent the others under escort to the Magistrate at Madura requesting him to forward them to the Magistrates of districts of which they were natives.	
	2. He will draw on Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. a bill for the amount of the expenses incurred during their stay in his district.	
12-1-16	3. From the Magistrate at Tinnevelly to the Chief Secretary on the above subject.	9-13
	This letter is found in **3434**.	15
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
21-1-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	19
	The Government have approved of his pilgrimage to Rameswaram, Madura and Alagiri and ordered all their officers at these places to pay proper respect to him during his journey. He enquires the route by which the Raja proposes to pass in order to communicate it to the concerned officers of the Company.	
21-1-16	————Reply.	23
	2. The Raja sends the proposed route.	

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	Marble	
31-1-16	From the Sirkeel to the Resident.	27
	1. He thanks him for having sent him the best slab of marble available.	
...	———From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	31
	2. The marble was procured from Pondicherry. Its price is St. Pag. 25 and the cooly hire from Pondicherry is Rs. 12.	
	Raja's Incivility	
5-2-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	39
	The Raja has failed to pay the proper civilities to the public officers when they waited upon him on duty. His conduct towards the Collector is a case in point. The Collector feels enraged and does not propose to meet him prior to his departure on his pilgrimage.	
	McCally, Col. Andrew	
6-2-16	From the Sirkeel to the Resident.	47
	1. A salute of 13 guns will be fired at 10 o'clock when Col. Andrew McCally visits the fort.	
6-2-16	———Reply.	51
	2. Col. Andrew McCally is arrived from Trichinopoly. He will go into the fort tomorrow at 10 o'clock.	
	Raja's Incivility	
7-2-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	55
	The Raja has not cared to send a tubbuk to Mr. Hepburn, the Collector, even though he was repeatedly requested to do so. Mr. Powney is at Tanjore at present and intends returning to Kumbakonam this night. The Raja should not fail to send him a tubbuk.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
8-2-16	Postponed.	59
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. The Raja has postponed his pilgrimage to the 15th of next month. He will inform the Government and the public officers concerned accordingly.	
8-2-16	———From the Sirkeel to the Resident.	61
	2. He sends a revised programme of the Raja's pilgrimage.	
8-2-16	———From the Raja to the Resident.	65
	3. He has postponed his pilgrimage to 5th of next month on account of his daughter's ill-health.	
	Raja's Incivility	
10-2-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	69
	1. The Collector is at Tanjore. The Raja should atone for his past incivility to him by sending the Sirkeel to express to him that no disrespect was intended by failing to send the tabbuk.	
11-2-16	———Reply.	73
	2. He will send the Sirkeel accordingly.	
	This letter is found in **3434.**	77
	Bishop of Calcutta.	
26-2-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	81
	1. The Lord Bishop is highly satisfied with his visit to Tanjore. He is leaving this evening "impressed with sentiments of high personal regard and esteem for the Raja."	
26-2-16	———Reply.	85
	2. Thanks him for the information.	

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	Ramanapah	
9-3-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	97
	1. The wicked and rapacious minister Ramanapah has seized in an unprincipled manner the lands and other property in the possession of a set of people who are "ancient and meritorious servants of the Company." The lands were granted to them in inam by Tuljajee Raja.	
	2. The aggrieved party having appealed to the Raja's Court for redress the latter without going into the details of the case has unjustly decided against them. The Resident requests that justice might be done to the plaintiffs who were in possession of the lands for over forty years.	
	Raja's Portrait	
11-3-16	1. From Mr. F. Calcutta (sic) to the Resident acknowledging receipt of the Raja's portrait sent to him.	107
11-3-16	2. From Mr. F. Calcutta to the Raja thanking him for having asked the Resident to send him his portrait.	109
	Bishop of Calcutta	
14-3-16	From the Raja to the Lord Bishop.	121
	He is glad to find that the Bishop has accepted his portrait sent through the Resident. His visit has given him, the Raja, very great satisfaction.	
	Raja's Daughter	
15-3-16	From the Raja to Mrs. Blackburne.	125
	1. If she is not accompanying Mr. Blackburne who follows him in his pilgrimage to Rameswaram, he intends leaving his daughter, who is ill, in her care.	
15-3-16	———From Mrs. Blackburne to the Raja.	133
	2. She will have great pleasure in taking care of the Raja's daughter who on account of her illness is unable to accompany the Raja in his pilgrimage to Rameswaram.	
16-3-16	———Reply.	137
	3. The Raja thanks her for her willingness to comply with his request.	
	Raja's Court of Justice	
24-3-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	145-55
	1. A piece of land granted to certain people by Tuljajee Raja is now resumed by the sirkeel after having been in possession of the grantees for a period of 40 years.	
	2. The Raja's Court has held that a King according to the Hindu Law can do no wrong, that he is not bound by any law human or divine and that it is open to him to break the promises and withdraw the gifts granted by him or his forefathers whenever it may suit his purpose.	
	3. The Resident points out that the view held by the court is erroneous and that the Raja should take into his consideration the length of possession of the land by the plaintiffs and order the surrender of the land to them.	
30-3-16	———From the Resident to the Raja.	169
	4. He is satisfied to find that the Raja has referred the case to the Judge at Kumbakonam.	
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	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
6-4-16	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	177
	The Raja has not cared to pay a visit to Dr. Mitchell on the eve of his departure from Tanjore. He wants to know if the Raja is willing to receive Dr. Mitchell who desires to take leave of him before he quits the place.	

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	Peace with Nepal	
7-4-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	181
	1. Peace has been concluded with the Raja of Nepal on the terms dictated by the Governor-General.	
...	———Reply.	
	2. He thanks the Resident for the information.	185
	Sirkeel	
9-4-16	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	189
	He will be glad to receive him at his residence at any time that day.	
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	Raja's Pilgrimage	
17-4-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	203
	1. He is glad to learn that the Raja is proceeding to the Alagiri hills. The Judge on circuit at Madura has adjourned his Court to enable the public officers to pay their respects to the Raja. The Collector and the Judge at Madura will meet the Raja two or three miles in advance on the road to Madura.	
19-4-16	———Reply.	211
	2. He thanks him for the information.	
	Dictionary	
26-4-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	215
	He sends a copy of the Hindustani and English dictionary received from Calcutta.	
	Blackburne, Mrs.	
26-4-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	215
	1. He requests the Raja to order his postal runners to deliver to Mrs. Blackburne the letters intended for her if she be at Setubava chattram.	
26-4-16	———Reply.	219
	2. He will direct his postal runners accordingly.	
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	These letters are found in **3434.**	245–53
	Raja's Relations with the Resident	
...	From the Resident to the Raja.	259
	He is touched by the Raja's amiable conduct towards him that morning. He will forget the several occasions which caused bitter feelings in his mind towards the Raja.	
	Blackburne, Mrs.	
17-5-16	From the Raja to the Resident.	263
	He thanks Mrs. Blackburne for complying with his request to visit his family at Salivanaickanpatnam. He desires the Resident and Mrs. Blackburne to call upon him the next day.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
24-5-16	Return to Tanjore.	267
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	He returned to Tanjore on the 23rd instant from his pilgrimage to Madura. He thanks him for his attention to his comfort and convenience on his journey.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
26-5-16	Arrears.	271
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. He returns the accounts of the arrears of the Tranquebar peshkash demanded by the Raja for the period of its occupation by the English, to be certified by the sirkeel and retransmitted to him to be sent to Government.	

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	2. He wants to converse with him on the subject of his demand of the peshkash. He will wait upon him at Salivanaickanpatnam for the purpose, if it is convenient to him.	
30-5-16	———Reply.	279-85
	3. He will be at Salivanaickanpatnam on the 3rd of next month.	
1-7-16	4. From the Resident to the Raja. (Duplicate of **3434**/357-58.)	283
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	Raja's Vakil	
10-10-16	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	317
	He wants to know when the Raja's vackeel arrived at and left Tranquebar and to have an account of his reception by the Danish Government.	
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	Johnston, Sir A.	
1-12-16	From the Raja to the Resident.	337
	1. He desires him to express his thanks to Sir Alexander Johnston for the map sent to him. He sends his picture and a book published in his press to be forwarded to Sir A. Johnston as a mark of his respect to him.	
2-2-16	———Reply.	341
	2. The book and the picture shall be sent to Sir Alexander Johnston as desired.	
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	Karikal Villages	
24-12-16	Terms of the tenure.	361
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	From the records it appears that the four magans in the vicinity of Karaikal were granted by Raja Pratap Sing in 1749 to the French and in 1765 relinquished to the Raja. But according to the treaty of 1783 by which the English had promised the French to put them in possession of these magans, the Raja reluctantly made them over to the French in 1785 through the British Resident at that time.	
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. W.	
10-12-16	From the Resident to the Raja.	369
	1. He will wait upon the Raja, as desired at ten o'clock to-morrow.	
17-12-16	———From the Raja to the Resident.	373
	2. He will be pleased to see Mrs. and Mr. Hepburn in his company when he, the Resident, comes to meet him on the 19th instant.	
17-12-16	———Reply.	377
	3. He will do so accordingly.	
	Karikal Villages	
20-12-16	Terms of the tenure.	381-97
	From the Resident to the Raja. (Duplicate of **3434**/72-6.)	
	Rawanas	
22-12-16	From the Pudukottai Managers to the Resident.	401
	The Madura Collector states that 318 rowannahs are due from persons residing in Pudukottai whereas there is only one such to be sent to him.	

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	Karikal Villages	
25-12-16	Terms of the tenure.	405
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	He thanks him for the information furnished to him from the records relating to the history of the possession of the villages in the neighbourhood of Karaikal.	
	Sirkeel	
26-12-16	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	409
	The Sirkeel has been indifferent to his requests to serve summons on persons within the Raja's jurisdiction to attend the Court at Kumbakonam. If he should not act promptly when such requisitions are made in future he will be compelled to represent the matter to the Raja.	
26-12-16	———Reply.	
	2. He is not to blame. The delay in issuing the summons arose from the address of the witnesses not being furnished.	

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1817.

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19-1-17	**Cash Receipt**	5
	Books	
21-1-17	On farriery—Copying.	7-8
21-1-17	To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Request him to copy a book on farriery.	11
21-1-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	2. Mr. Holdsworth has been asked to copy the book required by the Raja.	
	Loans	
25-1-17	To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	13-4
	From Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Thanks the Raja for waiving certain loans.	
	Port Wine	
25-1-17	Supply of.	17-8
	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	States that he is able to send only one bottle at present but that he has already written to Trichinopoly for more.	

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25–1–17	From the Raja.	21
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
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	Port Wine	
26–1–17	Supply.	25
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. States that he has written to Trichinopoly for a quantity.	
28–1–17	———From the same.	29
	2. One dozen bottles have been received costing St. Pag. 9.	
29–1–17	———From the same.	33
	3. Acknowledges payment.	
	Prisoners	
30–1–17	Transfer.	37
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	Reports the arrival of Mahomed Jaffer under an escort.	
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3–2–17	Requisition for.	45
	From the Raja to the Rev. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests him to obtain some Europe vinegar from Trichinopoly.	
3–2–17	———To the Raja.	49
	2. Replies that he will be writing to Trichinopoly for the vinegar.	
	Presents	
4–2–17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	53
	Acknowledges the receipt of a shawl intended as a present to Mr. Holdsworth for copying the book on farriery.	
	Vinegar	
8–2–17	Supply.	61
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Sends 18 large bottles received from Trichinopoly.	
	Greyhounds	
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	To John Orr from the Raja.	
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	Cammerer, The Rev. Dr.	
...	Raja's allowance.	73
	From the Raja to the Rev. Kohlhoff.	
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	An allowance can be made only with the consent of the Resident.	
	Books	
26–2–17	Present to the Raja.	83
	To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	The Raja thanks him for sending an English dictionary and an English and Tamil dictionary.	
	Horses	
17–2–17	Present to the Raja.	85
	From the Sirkeel to the Resident.	
	States that the Raja is thankful for the three horses which have been presented by the Resident. They will find a comfortable asylum for the rest of their lives.	

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24-2-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Recommends two Brahmins for the daily subsistance allowance of rice.	91
25-2-17	2. Replies that he has issued orders accordingly.	95
	Hunter, Dr. Robert	
26-2-17	Occupation of Raja's palace. From the Raja to the Resident. Dr. Hunter may occupy the palace at Tiruvalur as long as he stays there.	97-8
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26-2-17	Supply. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Sends an English to Tamil and a Tamil to English dictionary and also a pocket dictionary.	99
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1-3-17	Offer for sale. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Informs him that a gentleman at Trichinopoly is willing to sell two books to the Raja.	113
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5-3-17	Painter—Entertainment by the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Recommends that a painter named Hetling who recently arrived at Tanjore may be appointed on a salary of Pag. 300 per month.	125-8
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...	Complaints of injustice—Rangachari's petition. (See **3435**/285.)	129
	Raja's Portrait	
6-3-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Desires to know whether Mr. Hetling is to draw the portrait in the Raja's robes and with his beard. Also requests some ivory plates and two quires of paper.	141-2
...	2. Replies that he will sit for his portrait with the robes on. Also sends the ivory and paper asked for.	145
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	Pictures	
10-3-17	Offer for sale. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Sends certain pictures offered by Lt. O'Reilly. They cost St. Pag. 79.	151-2

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10-3-17	2. From the Raja, sending the price.	169
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11-3-17	————From the Raja to Mr. Kohlhoff.	157
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14-3-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	163-4
	1. Thanks him for the grant of a piece of land for making an avenue in his garden.	
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15-3-17	From Mr. B. S. Van Halteren to the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	171
	Thanks the Raja for his donation of Rs. 100.	
	Shrotriyams	
15-3-17	Sittayel.	175
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Requests particulars of the shrotrium, when it was granted and when the quit-rent was raised.	
17-3-17	————From the Raja.	179-80
	2. States that it is difficult to obtain the particulars.	
...	————From Mr. Kohlhoff.	181
	3. Thanks the Raja for the information.	
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	Thanks the Raja for a present of grapes.	
6-4-17	**Cash Remittance**	205-7
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6-4-17	From the Raja.	209
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Returns thanks for a present of 'Jambee Rosada'.	
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10-4-17	Purchase of.	213-4
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Requests to know whether he wishes to purchase the dogs, the horse and gun offered by Mr. Orr.	
	Portraits	
16-4-17	Of the Raja.	221
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Mr. Hetling is desirous of making a large drawing of the Raja.	
16-4-17	————To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	225
	Mr. Hetling may be directed to call at the palace to see the colours received from Madras.	
	3. Replies that he will call on him the next day.	227-8

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	Dogs	
18-4-17	Purchase of.	235
	From Mr. J. Blackburne to the Raja.	
	States that the rest of Mr. Orr's dogs are not for sale.	
	Sepoys	
19-4-17	Ramalingam recommended for appointment.	239-40
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Recommends a man named Ramalingam who wishes to be employed as a sepoy in the Raja's service.	
19-4-17	2. Replies that he will provide for him .	243
21-4-17	**Cash Receipt**	247
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24-4-17	———From the Raja.	245
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Returns thanks for a present of grapes.	
	Saltpetre	
26-4-17	Requisition for.	251
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Requests some saltpetre for medicine.	
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1-5-17	List of vouchers.	257
	Flowering Plants	
1-5-17	Requisition for.	259
	From the Raja to the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests him to send some flowering plants.	
2-5-17	———Reply.	265
	2. Sends some plants.	
	Raja's Donation	
8-5-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	269-70
	Thanks the Raja for a donation of St. Pag. 60.	
	Presents	
8-5-17	From the Raja.	275-8
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Requests a donation of Pag. 60 and a present of several articles required by the missionary and his wife.	
...	2. Replies that orders have been issued to supply these articles.	273-4
	Palanquin Bearers	
9-5-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	279-80
	States that the Rev. Mr. Pohle and his family arrived from Trichinopoly and that they are thankful to the Raja for sending his palanquin bearers.	
	Books	
10-5-17	From the Raja to the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	283
	1. Sends the books required by the latter.	
10-5-17	2. Reply acknowledging them.	
	Astronomical Clock	
15-5-17	Purchase of.	289-90
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. States that there is a clock which is offered for sale at Tranquebar.	
...	2. Reply asking him to purchase it.	301
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15-5-17	Disrespect to Englishmen.	293-8

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29–5–17	Purchase of. From Mr. John Orr. States his willingness to sell three of his dogs to the Raja for St. Pag. 85. If the Raja wishes to buy young elephants he may apply to the Collector of Chilaw in Ceylon who will send him two in exchange for an Arab horse.	313–5
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24–5–17	Disrespect to Englishmen—Raja's apology. (Duplicate of **3435**/202.)	317
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14–6–17	Exchange rate.	327
	Hetling, Mr.	
14–6–17	Illness of. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. As Mr. Hetling has now improved considerably he wishes to complete the picture, unless the Raja should insist upon his proceeding to the coast.	329–31
15–6–17	——From the Raja. 2. Sends St. Pag. 180 as a reward to Mr. Hetling. He may proceed on his journey when he likes.	333
	Raja's Gift	
15–6–17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Forwards a letter from the Rev. Mr. Pohle thanking the Raja for supplying him with palanquin bearers.	335–40
17–6–17	**Cash Receipt**	343
	House Building	
18–6–17	Mr. Kohlhoff's complaint.	345
21–6–17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Complains that several silk weavers are going to purchase Mr. Mitchell's garden with a view to building houses in it. As this will be a source of annoyance to him he requests that they may be prevented from doing so.	347–9
21–6–17	**Kotwal's Establishment**	351
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22–6–17	Definition of. (Duplicate of **3465**/265.)	353–9
	Raja's Grandson	
25–6–17	Congratulations. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. Forwards a letter from the Rev. Mr. Pohle congratulating the Raja on the birth of another grandson.	

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1-7-17	List of vouchers.	371
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2-7-17	Disrespect to the Raja.	373-4
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	Returns a petition forwarded to him and requests that in future all petitions which are not courteously worded should be rejected.	
	Horses	
5-7-17	Acheen mare.	375-6
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Informs him that a person who recently came from Acheen has brought a mare which he is willing to sell to the Raja.	
	Bills	
12-7-17	Advice of.	381
	Raja's Grandchildren	
15-7-17	Visit from Mr. & Mrs. Blackburne.	385
	To Col. Blackburne.	
	1. The Raja invites him and his wife to see his grandchildren.	
...	2. If they cannot come Dr. Brown may be sent to vaccinate the children.	387
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16-7-17	Exchange rate.	389
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21-7-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	397
	Returns thanks for a donation of St. Pag. 200	
	Raja's Grandson	
21-7-17	Vaccination.	401
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. As the boy is suffering from fever, the vaccination may be postponed.	
22-7-17	———To the same.	403
	2. Thanks him for coming to see the child.	
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	Astronomical Clock	
11-8-17	Purchase of.	421-2
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Sends the clock which was received from Tranquebar. The owner requires St. Pag. 25. As he is a poor man the Raja may add something to this amount.	
12-8-17	2. Replies that he has paid St. Pag. 25.	423
13-8-17	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	625
	3. Acknowledges receipt of the money.	
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21-8-17	Application to the Raja.	441
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to grant a donation of Pag. 20 to the man who sold the clock to the Raja.	
22-8-17	2. Replies that orders have been issued to pay it.	447

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27-8-17	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	449
	Thanks the Raja for a donation of Pag. 200.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
29-8-17	Kaval limits.	451-2
	From the Raja to the acting Resident.	
	The kotwal has been directed to withdraw his men from the limits which were formerly under his jurisdiction though outside the Raja's limits. This has been done in consequence of the Resident's insisting upon the kotwal's making good all losses by theft etc., even though the Company's officers are not subject to this rule.	
	Pratap Sing	
29-8-17	Insignias of rank.	453-4
	From the Raja to the acting Resident.	
	Complains that the young man has assumed the 'lungar' and 'chamars' which are used exclusively by the reigning prince.	
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1-9-17	List of vouchers.	457
	Hebner, Mr. Frederick	
12-9-17	Letter to Mr. Mathews Yattoo at Tanjore.	461
	Requests him to recommend him to the Raja so that his family may be sent for from Porto Novo.	
17-9-17	**Cash Receipt**	465
19-9-17	**Madeira Wine**	469
27-9-17	Requisition for.	475
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Requests a supply of six bottles.	
28-9-17	———To the same.	477
	2. Thanks the Raja for the wine.	
	Accounts	
1-10-17	Vouchers.	485-7
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2-10-17	Illness of.	489-90
4-10-17	From Dr. Hunter to the Raja.	501-2
	Contains advice for adiministering medicines.	
	Raja's Birthday	
3-10-17	Congratulations.	497-8
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
17-10-17	**Cash Receipt**	521
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7-11-17	Monthly allowance.	545
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Requests that if the Resident should make any enquiries he may state that he is paying him Pag. 50 monthly for teaching him English.	
	Horses	
20-11-17	Supply to Mr. Holdsworth.	549-50
	From Mr. Holdsworth.	
	States that the horse presented by the Raja is vicious and requests another docile animal.	

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23-11-17	Death of.	555-6
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	1. Condoles with him for the death of Mrs. Horst, a member of the Kohlhoff family.	
24-11-17	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	557-8
	2. Returns thanks to the Raja.	
25-11-17	———From the same.	561
	3. Thanks the Rajah for a donation of St. Pag. 100 on account of the late Mrs. Horst.	
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14-12-17	From the Raja.	567
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Thanks the Raja for the two copper pots presented to him.	
	Police Regulation	
8-2-17	Mr. Kohlhoff's remarks.	571-3
	To the Raja.	
	States that the regulation for improving the police system is wise because it is less expensive and at the same time very efficient.	
	Gang Robbery	
17-1-17	Suppression of.	577
	This is a proclamation made by Government authorizing the military authorities to try all gang robbers by martial law.	
...	**Raja's Account Current**	
	Pages 583-617 contain letters without date being enclosures to other letters which cannot be identified.	581
	Northern Powers	
...	Raja's intercourse with.	583-5
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. Denies that he ever corresponded with the northern powers without the Resident's knowledge.	
...	2. Copies of letters from persons in the north to the Raja and his sirkeel, regarding the affairs of Holkar and Scindia.	587-60
	Munro, Sir Thomas	
...	Raja's letter to.	611-5
	1. Thanks him for the several favours he has received from Government.	
25-6-17	2. Congratulates him upon his appointment as Governor.	617
	Marathi letters.	619-60

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	Jehan Row Naik Nimbalkar	
11-1-1817	Raja's intercourse with.	1
	From the Resident.	
	1. Informs the Raja that there is no objection to his carrying on a correspondence with Nimbalkar but that his native place is now the scene of war between the Pindaris and Maj. Lushington..	
12-1-17	2. Replies that no messengers will be sent until tranquillity is restored.	3-4
...	———To the Raja.	7-9
	3. The messenger may be sent with instructions to be cautious in dealing with influential persons. The Resident will also give him a letter to the Resident at Poona.	
13-1-17	4. Replies that the messenger will be sent accordingly.	11

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Blunderbusses	
19-1-17	Purchase of.	13
	The Raja requests a supply of 100 blunderbusses.	
	Andrews, Mr.	
20-1-17	Interview with the Raja.	17
	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	
	Mr. Andrews should be received with marks of great distinction. A salute of 18 guns should be fired and the guard should turn out.	
	Revenue Administration	
28-1-17	Information required.	33
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send two or three persons with experience of revenue matters prior to his reign for the purpose of giving information to the Resident and Col. Munro.	
	2. Replies that three persons have been ordered to wait upon the Resident.	35
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
30-1-17	Draws upon the Raja.	37-40
	From Mr. Torin at London.	
	Informs that he has drawn on Arbuthnot & Co., for £1,000 as usual.	
	Munro, Col. J.	
2-2-17	Visit to the Raja.	41
	From Mr. Blackburne.	
	1. Informs the Raja that Col. Munro wishes to talk to him on general subjects.	
2-2-17	————From the Raja.	45-6
	2. Requests to be excused for a few days because he has met with an accident.	
4-2-17	From Mr. Blackburne.	55
	3. Enquiring about his health.	
	Raja's Illness	
4-2-17	From the Raja.	51-4
	Regrets his inability to see Sir A. Johnston. The latter may be requested to take with him two messengers whom the Raja wants to send to Kuthiraithivu.	
	Raja's Son	
6-2-17	Interview with Mrs. Munro.	59-60
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. The prince will be sent to see Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Blackburne.	
6-2-17	2. Replies that the ladies will be glad to see him.	63
	Munro, Col. J.	
7-2-17	Interview with the Raja.	67
	From the Raja.	
	1. As he has recovered from the accident he can now see the Resident and Col. Munro.	
8-2-17	————From the Resident.	69-70
	2. Col. and Mrs. Munro will see the Raja the next morning.	
...	————From the Raja.	72
	3. They may come at 10 o'clock.	
	Passports	
13-2-17	Raja's servants.	77
	From the Resident.	
	Requests to know if a passport may be issued to Gopalaswami Oostad who has applied for one.	

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	Horses	
14–2–17	From the Resident.	85
	1. Reports the arrival of two horses sent to Mrs. Blackburne from Madras by the Raja's orders.	
...	———From the Raja.	81–2
	2. States that he would like to see the two new horses recently brought from Madras for Mrs. Blackburne's phaeton.	
15–2–17	———From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	89
	3. Sends the horses.	
...	———From the Raja.	91
	4. Presents them formally to Mrs. Blackburne.	
...	———From the Resident.	93–4
	5. The horses have been accepted by Mrs. Blackburne.	
17–2–17	———From the Resident.	97
	6. Sends three horses to the Raja.	
...	———From the Raja.	101
	7. The horses will be well cared for till their death.	
	Coins	
18–2–17	Present to the Raja.	105
	From the Resident.	
	Presents two coins of Bonaparte.	
	Shawls	
18–2–17	Valuation.	105
	From the Resident.	
	1. Sends two shawls recently received from Madras to be valued by the palace merchants.	
	2. Replies that the merchants have examined the shawls.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
21–2–17	Letter to the Raja.	109–16
	Mr. Torin writes from London advising the Raja to take the Resident with him when he goes to Benares or to apply for a European doctor to travel with him as his agent in his dealings with the several authorities whom he will meet on the way. Mr. Torin also advises the Raja to interest himself in travelling rather than listen to the disputes of his servants.	
	Raja's Son's Birthday	
22–2–17	Congratulations.	117
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Requests to know whether he is to attend at the palace on the birthday of the prince.	
	Hunter, Dr. Robert	
26–2–17	Journey to Negapatam—Arrangements.	127–8
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to allow Dr. Hunter to occupy the palace at Tiruvalur on his way to Negapatam and to lend him one of his boats.	
	2. Replies that he has issued orders accordingly.	125
	Raja's Granddaughter	
21–3–17	Portrait of.	151
	From the Raja to Mrs. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests her to forward to Mrs. Munro a portrait of his granddaughter.	
22–3–17	———From Mrs. Blackburne.	155–6
	2. Promises to forward it to Mrs. Munro.	
	Books	
27–3–17	From the Resident.	159–63
	1. Requests the Raja to lend him certain books.	
27–3–17	———From the Raja.	167, 171
	2. Sends the books required.	

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	Resident	
30–3–17	Interview with the Raja.	175
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to give him an interview.	
	2. Replies that he may wait upon him the next morning.	179–80
	Coins	
2–4–17	Present to the Raja.	183
	From the Resident.	
	1. Sends 4 coins two of Napolean and two of Louis XVIII which he requests may be added to the Raja's collection.	
2–4–17	From the Raja.	187
	2. Returns thanks.	
	Horses etc.	
6–4–17	Offer for sale.	189
	From Mr. Orr to the Raja.	
	Offers a horse, a brace of greyhounds and a double-barrelled gun for St. Pag. 200.	
	Books	
6–4–17	Loan of.	193
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. As Mrs. Blackburne wants some books from the Raja's library he requests that the catalogue may be sent.	
6–4–17	———From the Raja.	197
	2. Sends the catalogue.	
...	———To the Raja.	199
	3. Returns the catalogue with the list of books required.	
7–4–17	———From the Raja.	203
	4. Sends 17 books required by Mrs. Blackburne.	
7–4–17	———To the Raja.	205
	5. Returns thanks.	
	Resident	
18–4–17	Alleged disrespect to.	209
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	States that he sent his Sarishtadar with two letters to the Raja but that he was not allowed to deliver them. The Resident considers this as an insult offered to him.	
	Horses	
19–4–17	Offer for sale.	213
	From Lt. Michael to the Raja.	
	1. Offers a horse for sale.	
...	———From the Raja.	215
	2. Replies that he does not require it.	
	Resident	
21–4–17	Alleged disrespect to palace.	217–21
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	Requests that the charges against the Sarishtadar and others may be stated clearly so that they may vindicate themselves. The Raja's request to send John Satelier, the French writer, to him in future when verbal messages are sent, cannot be complied with because he is a Frenchman and Government will not allow him to be the medium of communication between the Resident and the Raja.	
	Horses	
23–4–17	Present to the Raja.	225–7
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	States that the Governor of Ceylon wishes to present two horses to the Raja in the name of the Prince Regent of England.	

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Resident's Sarishtadar	
24-4-17	Raja's dislike.	235-7
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. Unless the grounds of complaint are stated clearly the Resident cannot cease to trust him. His conduct has been hitherto blameless.	
26-4-17	2. Refuses to dismiss his Sarishtadar merely because the Raja dislikes him. The Resident states that it is unworthy of the Raja to cherish such baseless animosity against him.	239-41 243-9
	Books	
27-4-17	Returned to the Raja.	251
	From Lt.-Col. Blackburne.	
	Sends books which had been lent by the Raja.	
	Resident's Sarishtadar	
27-4-17	Raja's resentment against.	253
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. Persists in his refusal to disgrace a man who has been faithful to him, without a proof of his guilt.	
30-4-17	2. Protests against the exclusion of the Sarishtadar from the palace while the other servants are admitted into it. This kind of interference with the Resident's servants is sure to make them less loyal to the Government and more desirous of winning the Raja's favour.	265
	Cast Iron	
2-5-17	Encouragement of trade in.	269-73
	(Duplicate of **3465**/171-2.)	
	Horses	
9-5-17	Present by the Governor of Ceylon.	277-8
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	Requests to know whether the Raja's messenger had an interview with the Governor and if so who introduced him to the Governor.	
	Tranquebar	
11-5-17	New Governor.	285
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. Requests to know whether any complimentary letters have been exchanged between the Raja and the new Governor of Tranquebar.	
12-5-17	2. Replies that no letters have been sent or received.	289-1
	Raja's Chemist	
12-5-17	Requisition for.	
	From the Resident to the Raja.	295
	1. Requests that the chemist may be sent to him to give some information regarding the preparation of vitriolic acid.	
	2. Replies that he has been ordered to wait upon him.	295
	Raja's Portrait	
14-5-17	From Mr. Mathew Hetling.	299-300
	Requests some turpentine and linseed oil to complete the portrait of the Raja.	
	Ram Row Zadhow	
15-5-17	Insult to British officers.	301-7
	(Duplicate of **3435**/176-82.)	
	Raja's Granddaughter	
16-5-17	Present to Mrs. Munro.	309-11
	From Mrs. Blackburne to the Raja.	
	1. Informs him that Mrs. Munro has written from Mysore to thank the Raja for his present of his granddaughter's portrait.	
	2. Reply acknowledging the above.	317

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	Books	
17-5-17	Loan to the Resident.	321
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
•	1. Sends a catalogue of books newly received and offers to send those that may be required by them.	
	2. Replies that 3 books are required.	325
18-5-17	———From the Raja.	329
	4. Sends the books required.	
	5. Reply acknowledging receipt of the books.	333
	Ram Row Zadhow	
20-5-17	Insult to Englishmen—Rev. Mr. Bankes's statement.	345–51
	(Duplicate of **3435**/190.)	
	Theft	
21-5-17	Apprehension of thieves.	357–8
	(Duplicate of **3435**/187.)	
21-5-17	1. From the Raja.	361–2
	(Duplicate of **3435**/188.)	
22-5-17	2. From the Resident.	369–70
	(Duplicate of **3435**/188.)	
22-5-17	3. From the Raja.	373
	(Duplicate of **3435**/190.)	
	Ram Row Zadhow	
24-5-17	Assault on Englishmen.	375–81
	1. To the Raja.	
	(Duplicate of **3435**/197.)	
...	2. From the Raja to the Rev. Mr. Bankes.	383–4
	(Duplicate of **3435**/202.)	
26-5-17	3. From the Resident to the Raja.	387–8
	(Duplicate of **3435**/203.)	
	Eclipse	
29-5-17	Duration.	407
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to know the opinion of the palace astronomers regarding the eclipse.	
...	———Reply.	411–6
	2. Sends a plan of the prediction.	
30-5-17	———From the Resident.	419
	3. The eclipse has not been predicted in the Madras Almanack. Therefore the event alone can show whether there will be any eclipse.	
	(Pages 391–404 contain duplicates of letters in **3435**.)	
	Amir Sing	
1-6-17	Attempt to assassinate.	447–9
	From the Resident to the Raja.	
	1. States that three persons who state that they are brothers of Ramaswamy who was executed by the orders of Ameer Sing have come forward with a claim against the Ow Sahib for the reward promised by her to their brother for undertaking to assassinate Ameer Sing.	
	2. As their brother was instigated to attempt the murder solely by the widow of Tuljajee they now claim compensation for his death. As the event happened as early as 1792 it may not be possible to throw much light upon the truth of their story.	
...	———From the Raja.	
	3. Acknowledges receipt of the petition.	455
	Nana Sahib	
3-6-17	Removal to Mayavaram.	459–60
	(Duplicate of **3465**/265.)	

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Amir Sing	
5-6-17	Attempt to murder.	463-5
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. States that the matter was investigated by Mr. Schwartz at the time and that the Ow Sahib was exonerated from all blame. The persons who have now come forward with charges ought to be punished.	
6-6-17	———From the Resident.	467-8
	2. As they are the Raja's subjects, he may deal with them as he pleases. They state that they received something from the Ow Sahib once on this account. The Resident's diary of 1792 makes no mention of the Ow Sahib in this connection.	
7-6-17	———From the Raja.	471-3
	3. States that he will punish them.	
	Dogs, etc.	
11-6-17	Purchase from Mr. Orr.	543-4
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. Wishes to know whether he may purchase the dogs, horse etc., offered by Mr. Orr who is now in Ceylon.	
12-6-17	2. Replies that he may do so because Mr. Orr is a Madrás Civilian.	547
	(Pages 391–404 contain duplicates of letters found in **3435**.)	
	Amir Sing's Debts	
22-6-17	Investigation.	599
	From the Resident.	
	1. Forwards two letters from the Hon. Sir Alexander Johnstone and requests that the palace records may be examined to see if there is any paper relating to the late Raja's debts to the father of Sir Alexander Johnstone.	
...	———From the Raja.	603-4
	2. Replies that no papers are to be found.	
23-6-17	———To the Raja.	607-8
	3. The bond was traced in 1808 though no certified copies were called for. It may therefore be found among the papers relating to that year.	
	(Pages 611–25 contain duplicates of letters found in **3435**.)	
25-6-17	———From the Raja.	627-8
	4. States that the copy of the bond given to Sir Alexander Johnstone's father is not to be traced.	
...	———From the Resident.	631-4
	5. Forwards a copy of a letter written to Sir Alexander in 1808 which shows that the document was produced from the palace records in that year.	
25-6-17	———From the Raja.	639-40
	6. He does not recollect that he traced the document in that year. Requests to know if there is any letter from him to the Resident on this subject.	
	(Pages 474–542 contain duplicates of letters found in **3435**.)	
	(652–848 contain Mahratta letters.)	

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	Michael, Lt.	
21-1-1818	Sale of house.	21-2
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Requests the Raja to purchase his house which cost him nearly St. Pag. 800.	
	2. Replies that he will buy it.	25
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
22-1-18	Draws upon the Raja.	27-9
	From Mr. Torin.	
	Advises in having drawn on the Raja for £1,000 and promises to send the horses, books etc., required by him.	
	Raja's Accounts	
22-1-18	List of receipts.	31
	Michael, Lt.	
23-1-18	Sale of house.	33-7
	From Lt. Michael.	
	Thanks the Raja for purchasing his house. Forwards a receipt for the amount.	
24-1-18	———Assignment of land.	39-40
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Requests the Raja to grant him a plot of ground for building a house upon.	
	———From the Raja.	
	2. Replies that the plot applied for belongs to a temple. He may occupy the Raja's house as long as he likes.	
	Donations	
24-1-18	From the Raja.	45-7
	From the Rev. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to give him Pag. 230.	
	———From the Raja.	49
	2. States that he has issued orders to pay him that amount.	
	———From Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	3. Thanks the Raja for the donation.	51

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	Michael, Lt.	
25–1–18	Occupies the Raja's house.	55
	From Lt. Michael.	
	Thanks the Raja for offering him a house to live in.	
	(Pages 63–82 contain letters which are found in **3436**.)	
	Dattajee Appah's Creditors	
2–2–18	From W. Pearson.	83–4
	Represents to the Raja that the late minister owed Ch. 500 to him.	
	Pohle, The Rev. Mr.	
13–2–18	Death of.	93–5
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Thanks the Raja for the message of condolence to the widow.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
28–2–18	Private letter to the Raja.	103–10
	1. States that he has not been successful in obtaining either stallions or mares with long tails. As the horses are required for breeding, horses with docked tails may serve the purpose.	
	2. Mr. Torin advises the Raja to see that the treaty is not violated either by him or his relations. So long as he is faithful to the Government he has nothing to fear from Nawab Sahib's relations.	
	(Pages 111–6 contain letters which are found in **3436**.)	
	Palanquin Bearers	
2–3–18	Requisition.	117–8
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send 3 sets of bearers to bring him and his family from Trichinopoly to Tanjore.	
4–3–18	2. Replies that he has ordered 4 sets to be sent to Trichinopoly.	121
	Wine	
10–3–18	Supply to the Raja.	125–9
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Sends some wine, pale ale and preserved fruits received from England.	
	———From the Raja.	133
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Books from England	
11–3–18	List of.	135–6
	Raja's Son	
13–3–18	Birthday invitations.	141
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	Invites him and the Europeans in Tanjore.	
14–3–18	Birthday.	145
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Congratulates the Raja.	
	Books	
17–3–18	Offer for sale.	151–4
	From Dr. Hunter.	
	1. Sends a list of medical books which he wishes to sell.	
19–3–18	———From the Raja.	159
	2. Replies that he requires some of them.	
	———From Dr. Hunter.	161–4
20–3–18	3. Sends the books required by the Raja.	167
	———From the Raja.	
20–3–18	4. Desires to know the price.	169
	———From the same.	
	5. Sends a list of the prices of the books.	
21–3–18	———From the Raja to Dr. Hunter.	177

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	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. W.	
30-3-18	Accident. From the Raja to Lt. Col. Blackburne. Enquiries about the accident.	179
	Donations	
31-3-18	Application. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to give him St. Pag. 30 for his expenses.	181
	Marriage	
4-4-18	Miss Pohle and Lt. Morphet. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Informs the Raja that Miss Pohle was married to Lt. Morphet.	187-8
8-4-18	———From the Raja. 2. Congratulates them.	189
	Donation	
10-4-18	Application for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to give him Pag. 40 for his expenses.	191-3
	Horses	
11-4-18	Purchase in England. From Mr. Torin in London. Informs the Raja that he has purchased a colt and a filly for £300 and that he will be sending them to Madras by the next ship.	195-7
	Horses etc.	
20-4-18	Purchase in England. From Mr. Torin in London. Informs him that he has shipped the colt and the filly on the 'Boyne' and that he has shipped the books and millinery on the 'David Scott.'	203-7
	Raja's Son	
15-5-18	Marriage—Governor's congratulations. (Duplicate of **3436**/236.)	213-5
	Raja's Services	
6-6-18	Applicant recommended. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Recommends to the Raja a person named Setu Punt whose son desires to enter the Raja's service.	219
	Palanquin Bearers	
8-6-18	Requisition for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Requests the Raja to supply five sets of bearers to carry his family and some visitors to the sea coast.	221-2
...	———From the Raja. 2. States that he has issued orders accordingly.	225
	Horses etc.	
11-6-18	Offer for sale. From Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. States that there is a horse belonging to Col. Mowby which is offered for St. Pag. 150.	227-8
...	———From the Raja. 2. Replies that he does not require the horse.	231

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	Palanquin Bearers	
12-6-18	Requisition for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Reports his arrival at Chetubava Chatram and requests a fresh supply of bearers.	233-5
14-6-18	———From the Raja. 2. Replies that fresh bearers will be sent.	237-8
21-6-18	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 3. Thanks the Raja for furnishing bearers and reports his arrival at Tanjore.	239
22-6-18	**Bills**	243-5
	Donation	
25-6-18	Application for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja. 1. Requests a donation of Pag. 250 for his expenses.	247-8
25-6-18	———From the Raja. 2. States that he has sent the amount.	251
26-6-18	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 3. Thanks the Raja for the gift.	253-4
	Dighton, Col.	
5-7-18	Reception at Tanjore. From Lt. Page to the Sirkeel. States that the Colonel was satisfied with the arrangements made by the Raja and requests him to distribute Rs. 3 among the servants.	257-8
	Books	
8-7-18	Requisition for. From Lt. Michael. 1. Requests the Raja to lend him Wilks's 'History of Mysore.'	261
11-7-18	———From the Raja. 2. The book is in the chatram.	265
13-7-18	———From the Raja. 3. Sends the book.	267
13-7-18	4. From Lt. Michael. Acknowledges the receipt of the book.	267-277
20-7-18	———From Lt. Michael. 5. Returns the book after perusal.	271-3 267-8
24-7-18	**Bills**	279 287
	Donation	
27-7-18	Application. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to give him Pag. 130 for his expenses.	291-2
5-8-18	**Bills**	295
	Dattajee Appah's Creditors	
18-8-18	From Mr. William Pearson. Sends his bond for the amount due to him from Dattajee Appah, the late minister.	297-8
20-8-18	**Out Receipts**	301-7
	Donation	
11-9-18	Application for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Requests St. Pag. 130 for his expenses.	311-2
	———From the Raja. 2. Refuses to comply with the request.	315

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Baker, Mr.	
15-9-18	Interview with the Raja postponed. From Mr. A. D. Baker. Requests the Raja to excuse Mr. Baker from waiting upon the Raja on the promised day.	317
	Horses	
15-9-18	Arrival from England. From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. 1. Report the arrival of two horses from England for the Raja and request that somebody may be authorised to receive them.	319
21-9-18	———From the Raja. 2. Requests them to deliver them up to Hanumant Row.	323-7
	Birds	
25-9-18	Present from the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for a present of birds and requests a cage for them.	329-30
	Raja's Donation	
27-9-18	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for a donation of St. Pag. 100, and a present of fruits etc.	333
	Horses	
6-10-18	Arrival from England. From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. The two horses which arrived from England have been delivered to the Raja's agent with instructions from the stable keeper regarding their treatment on the road.	337-8
	(Pages 341-70 contain letters which are found in **3436** already indexed.)	
	Present of Coins	
13-10-18	To the Raja. From the Resident. 1. Sends a new silver shilling and six pence in addition to the sovereign presented by Maj. Genl. Dyce to the Raja.	371
...	———From the Raja. 2. Thanks Maj. Genl. Dyce.	375
	Prisoners	
16-10-18	Transfer of. (Duplicate of **3436**/402.)	377-88
	Palanquin Bearers	
29-10-18	Requisition for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to send 24 bearers to carry him and Col. Trotter to the Raja's choultry.	389-90
	Customs Declaration	
17-10-18	Articles from England. From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Inform the Raja that a box has arrived from England for the Raja but that a declaration of its contents should be made, before the Collector could allow its removal.	401-2
	Resident	
17-10-18	Disrespect to the Resident's subordinates. To the Raja. (Duplicate of **3436**/404.)	405-23

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Palanquin Bearers	
19-10-18	Requisition for.	425
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to furnish 12 bearers to bring him back from Trichinopoly.	
	Raja's Donation	
22-10-18	Application for.	433-4
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to give him Pag. 200 for his expenses.	
	Jetties	
27-10-18	Exhibition of.	449
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	Requests that Mr. Hepburn may be informed that an exhibition of jettis will be made at the palace.	
	Resident	
29-10-18	Disrespect to the Resident's subordinates.	461-2
	To the Raja.	
	(Duplicate of **3436**/420.)	
	Jettis	
29-10-18	Exhibition of.	465
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn may come to the palace in the evening to see the jettis.	
30-10-18	———Reply.	467
	2. They have promised to be present.	477
	Cholera	
31-10-18 1-11-18	Precautionary measures.	475-80
	(Duplicate of **3436**/423.)	
	Articles from England	
11-11-18	Despatch.	481
12-11-18	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to the Raja.	485-7
	1. Inform him that two boxes which arrived from England have been despatched to Tanjore.	
16-11-18	———Reply.	491
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Brandy	
16-11-18	Requisition for.	493
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send him three bottles.	
20-11-18	———From the same.	497
	2. Thanks the Raja for a supply.	
	Cholera	
23-11-18	Precautionary measures.	499-505
	From Dr. Hunter.	
	1. Sends to the Raja instructions to furnish the sheds erected for the treatment of persons attacked by cholera.	
...	———From the Raja.	509
	2. Thanks Dr. Hunter.	
	Raja's Donation	
25-11-18	Application.	511-2
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to give him Pag. 70 and draws a bill on Dr. Rotler for which he requests payment.	
26-11-18	———From the Raja.	515
	2. The donation will be paid but the bill cannot be paid.	
28-11-18	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	517
	3. Thanks the Raja for the donation.	

Bun. 3530—*cont.*

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Pratap Sing	
28-10-18	Insignias of rank.	519-22
28-11-18	From the Raja.	
	(Duplicate of **3466**/419.)	
	Brandy etc.	
3-12-18	Purchase of.	525-6
	From the Rev. Mr. Daniel Kohlhoff.	
	1. Sends to the Raja 4 bottles of brandy.	
...	———From the Raja.	527
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
11-12-18	———From the Rev. D. Kohlhoff.	529-30
	3. Sends a pipe of Colombo arrack.	
15-12-18	———From the same.	533-4
	Sends an ink bottle.	
18-12-18	**Bills**	537
	New Year's Day	
...	Compliments to the Raja—Memorandum for the Sarishtadar.	553
	As the ceremony will be of a public nature no presents should be offered to Mrs. Blackburne.	
	Mirrors	
...	Offer for sale.	557-8
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	Request to know whether the Raja desires to purchase some mirrors which have been received from England.	
	(Pages 563-613 contain miscellaneous statement and accounts.)	
	(Pages 615-53 contain a Mahratta letter).	

Bun. 3531.

IX. Resident's Correspondence.
1818.

The letters in this bundle are found in **3436,** already indexed, with the exception of the following :—

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Resident	
13-12-1818	From the Resident to the Raja.	277-8
	Refuses to accept some fruits sent with the Raja's compliments because the Raja has been behaving disrespectfully to the Resident and Mrs. Blackburne. All communications between them will be purely of a public nature.	
	Pratap Sing	
22-12-18	Insignias of rank.	301-18
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	Denies that Pratap Sing has any right to use the insignias of rank set apart for the use of the reigning prince and his chief officers. The Raja argues that, as Ameer Sing was deprived of these ornaments when he was deposed, his son can have no excuse for using them. As it is inconsistent with his dignity to allow any other person to wear jewels which are his marks of sovergnty he requests that Pratap Sing may be prohibited from using them.	

Bun. 3532.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	IX. Resident's Correspondence.	
	1818.	
	The letters in this bundle are found in **3436.**	

Bun. 3533.

IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1818.

The letters in this bundle are found in **3436.** There are also several letters in Marathi without date.

Bun. 3534.

IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1818.

The letters in this bundle are found in **3436,** with the exception of the following:—

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Suits	
20-2-1818	Against the Raja.	29
	Ramiah who filed a suit in the Zillah Court against the Raja but subsequently withdrew it, declares that he was not forced to do so by anybody but that he did it of his own accord because his documents were missing.	
	Dighton, Col.	
21-2-18	O.C. Southern Division, visit to the sea coast.	35
	From the Raja.	
	The bungalow at Point Calimere will be placed at the disposal of Col. Dighton.	
	Raja's Son	
12-3-18	Birthday.	99
	From the Resident.	
	1. Represents to the Raja that the Resident's family cannot accept the Raja's invitation.	
13-3-18	———Reply.	103
	2. Invites the Resident and the European officers.	
28-5-18	———Marriage.	327-37
	1. Articles from Madras—List.	
7-6-18	2. Bill.	367-71
15-6-18	———From the Raja.	379-81
	3. States his inability to discharge the bill immediately.	
...	———From the Resident.	383
	4. The delay is of no consequence.	
20-6-18	5. Dinner for Europeans.	401
	———From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	
	Sends a butler who will arrange for the dinner.	
...	———Reply.	
	6. The articles required by the butler will be supplied.	405
23-6-18	———From the Resident	407
	7. Col. Dighton and his party are on their way to Tanjore to attend the dinner party.	
...	———From the Raja.	411
	8. Calls for a list of the persons who will attend.	
28-6-18	———From the Resident.	413-23
	9. Sends a list of ladies and gentlemen and the places they will occupy in the Durbar.	

Bun. 3534—*cont.*

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Jettis	
1-11-18	Exhibition of.	489
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. As the weather is not good the exhibition has to be postponed.	
2-11-18	———From the Resident.	491-2
	2. As Mr. Hepburn and his party had proceeded to the palace before the note was received, their visit could not be postponed. They were however fortunate to see the exhibition.	
	Lamp	
24-5-18	Offer for sale.	601-2
	From Dr. Hunter to the Raja.	
	Offers a bronze antique lamp to the Raja for St. Pag. 76.	
	Pictures	
15-5-18	Offer for sale.	607-11
	From William Valentine.	
	Offers to the Raja several pictures for sale.	

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.
1819.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
2-1-1819	(Marathi letter from Ludovicus C. A. Paeg, Roman missionary.)	1
	Raja's Houses	
3-1-19	Repairs.	3
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Requests the Raja to construct some godowns to be attached to the house occupied by him.	
..	From the Raja.	
	2. Requests him to send an estimate.	5-6
4-1-19	From Lt. Michael.	9
	3. Thanks the Raja.	
7-1-19	**Bills**	13-4 17-8
	Raja's Houses	
8-1-19	Repairs estimate.	21
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. States that the expenses of constructing godowns etc., amounts to St. Pag. 300.	
9-1-19	———Reply.	25
	2. Sends the amount required.	
9-1-19	———From Lt. Michael.	27
	3. Acknowledges receipt of the money.	
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. John	
12-1-19	Request for provisions.	31
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send him a ham, a few bottles of wine and brandy and some medicines.	
...	———Reply.	35-6
	2. Orders have been issued to supply them.	
	Customs Exemption	
21-1-19	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., to the Raja.	37-8
	Inform him that a package has arrived from England but that a declaration of its contents should be made before the Collector allows it to be removed.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Pohle, Mrs.	
22-1-19	Visit to the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Requests permission to bring Mrs. Pohle to the palace for an interview. Also requests the Raja to send 12 palanquin bearers.	41-2
	2. Replies that they may come to see him.	45-6
	Port Wine	
26-1-19	Requisition for. To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. The Raja requests him to get some port wine, required for the use of his horses.	49
	Customs Exemption	
26-1-19	To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. As the Raja has received no information regarding the contents of the package the declaration will be given as soon as the Raja opens it. The Collector may be requested to pass it in the meanwhile.	51
	Raja's Servants	
29-1-19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Requests the Raja to retain Navasethu Punt in the service because his parents have no other means of subsistence.	55
...	————From the Raja. 2. Replies that he has been placed in the service of 'Kotty.'	59
	Palanquin Bearers	
30-1-19	Requisition for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohloff. Requests the Raja to send 24 bearers to carry Mrs. Pohle to Trichinopoly.	61-3
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
31-1-19	Private letter to the Raja. 1. Advises his having purchased a filly from Sir Charles Banbury for the Raja. 2. Refers to the Pindari wars and the ruin in which the Mahratta chiefs have involved themselves. The Raja will be well-advised to be enitrely loyal to the Government. He should not listen to the advice of those who induce him to violate the treaty in any respect. 3. Mr. Torin regrets that the relations between the Raja and Col. Blackburne, the Resident, should have become so strained. The Raja's servants should be discouraged from offering any affront to the Resident or his subordinates.	65-72
	Medicines	
31-1-19	Requisition for. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests a supply of rhubarb, magnesia and cream of tartar.	73
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
1-2-19	Private letter to the Raja. 1. It appears that Col. Blackburne complains of disrespect to him by the Raja on several occasions and that he and the Raja are no longer friends. The Resident is sure to report this to the Government, though the Raja has not much to fear, owing to the trifling nature of the complaint. It is better to be on friendly terms with the Resident because Government are generally guided by his reports.	77-80

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	Torin, Mr. Benjamin—*cont.*	
	2. If the Raja wants to complain about him he should do so in the usual way through the Resident. Care should be taken to see that he scrupulously adheres to truth and that facts are not exaggerated. As it is popularly believed in Madras that the Raja's statement lack veracity he will be well advised to forbear from making a formal complaint. Mr. Torin approves the steady resistance offered by the Raja to what he considers to be a violation of the treaty.	
	3. As Mr. Powney is likely to be appointed Resident in the place of Col. Blackburne the Raja will do well to cultivate his friendship. Mr. Powney is more friendly to the Raja than any of the Company's servants.	
	Articles from England	
4–2–19	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to the Raja.	81–7
	1. Send a trunk received from England. A declaration of the contents should be sent as soon as they arrive at the palace.	
17–2–19	———From the Raja.	91
	2. Reports the arrival of the trunk.	
19–2–19	3. Forwards a declaration of the contents.	95–7
	Raja's Donation	
24–2–19	Application.	99
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests a donation of Pag. 270.	
27–2–19	2. Thanks the Raja for his help.	103–4
	Presents	
3–3–19	To the Raja and his family.	113
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
8–3–19	Private letter to the Raja.	115–8
	Represents that he has received no letters from the Raja and that the bills drawn by him on Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., have not been paid. Mr. Torin reproaches the Raja with a change of feeling for which he is unable to find a reason. If the Resident and the Raja are not friends Mr. Torin cannot help it. The Raja ought not to punish him for his resentment towards Col. Blackburne.	
	Schreyvogel, The Rev. Mr.	
14–3–19	Visit to the Raja.	123–4
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Informs the Raja that the Rev. Mr. Schreyvogel has arrived from Ramnad and that he has obtained the permission of the Resident to see him.	
	Raja's Donation	
24–3–19	Application for.	127
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests a donation of St. Pag. 250 for himself and P.N. Pag. 10 for Mrs. Martensen.	
25–3–19	2. Thanks the Raja for the donation.	131–4
	Raja's Vessels	
25–3–19	Destroyed by fire.	131–4
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Expresses his concern at the loss of the two vessels which were being built for the Raja at Selvanaikpatam.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Scavenging System	
4–19	Proposals. From Appasami Mudali. 1. Submits to the Raja proposals for introducing a system of keeping the streets in the fort clean and free from filth. The initial expenses such as constructing carts and purchasing bullocks will amount to Ch. 2,200. The establishment charges will amount to Ch. 4,412 per annum. 2. The expenses may be met out of a fund to which all houseowners should be made to subscribe according to the value of their houses.	135–45
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
2–4–19	Private letter to the Raja. 1. Acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Raja which has set his mind at rest regarding the Raja's friendship. Mr. Torin is concerned to find that the animosity between the Resident and the Raja has deepened. 2. He has advised Col. Blackburne to return to England rather than risk his reputation by a quarrel with the Raja. He advises the Raja to be impartial in all his dealings and to adhere to the truth in all circumstances. 3. Mr. Torin also informs the Raja that he has sent all the articles required from England.	147–50
	Datajee Appah's Creditors	
6–4–19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to discharge the loan given by Mr. Pearson the English Schoolmaster to the late Sirkeel.	151
	Raja's Donation	
24–4–19	Application. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Requests a donation of Pag. 270 for his expenses.	155–6
30–4–19	———From the Raja. 2. Complies with the request.	159
	Raja's Donation	
21–5–19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests a donation of Pag. 270.	167
	Books	
21–5–19	Offer for sale. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. A lady at Trichinopoly has about 50 books which she is willing to sell to the Raja.	168
	Raja's Servants	
24–5–19	Payment of arrears. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to pay to Setupunt the arrears of salary due to his brother who is the karcoon of Nidamangalam, and who has authorised Setupunt to receive it. The latter cannot conduct his daughter's marriage without this sum.	171–2
	Carpenter	
24–5–19	Recommended. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Recommends to the Raja a carpenter who seeks the Raja's service.	175–6

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Books	
25-5-19	Offer for sale. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. States that he has written to the lady at Trichinopoly for a list of the books which she wishes to sell.	179-80
	Raja's Servants	
27-5-19	Schoolmaster recommended. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to allow Devasahayam, the schoolmaster at the choultry, some more time to return to his duty. His family has no other means of subsistence.	183-4
29-5-19	———From the Raja. 2. The request is too late. Devasahayam has been dismissed and Jnanamuthu has been appointed in his place.	187-8
31-5-19	———From Kohloff. 3. Jnanamuthu has been directed to proceed to the Muktambapuram chatram.	191-2
	Kohlhoff, Mr. D. F.	
2-6-19	Visit to the Raja. From Mr. D. F. Kohlhoff. Requests permission to pay his respects to the Raja.	199-200
	Books	
12-6-19	Offer for sale. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. States that the books received from the lady at Trichinopoly are of no use to the Raja and suggests that they may be returned to her.	203-4
	Baker, Mrs.	
14-6-19	Birth of a son. From Mr. D. F. Kohlhoff. Informs the Raja that Mrs. Baker has been delivered of a son.	207
	Raja's Servants	
19-6-19	Arrears due to Setupunt's brother. From the Raja to the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Orders have been issued to pay the arrears due to Setupunt's brother.	213
19-6-19 20-6-19	**Bills**	215-7 221-3
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. J.	
22-6-19	Journey to Tranquebar. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 1. Requests the Raja to supply 30 bearers to carry him and his family to Tranquebar. As there is a man-eater on the road he desires to have the protection of a few armed sepoys. Also requests some money for his expenses.	225-7
...	———From the Raja. 2. Promises to send the bearers and the escort of sepoys. He is unable to spare any money.	229-31
23-6-19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. 3. Requests the Raja to make the donation as early as possible.	233-4

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Pratap Sing	
1-7-19	Insignia of rank. From the Raja, to the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests his advice regarding the best means of preventing the son of Ameer Sing from using those ornaments which are peculiar to the reigning prince.	237-8
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. J.	
2-7-19	Arrival at Tranquebar. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Reports his arrival.	239-40
	Articles from England	
8-7-19	From Mr. Torin in London. Informs the Raja that he has executed the commissions entrusted to him and that he has drawn on him for the amount.	243-53
	Raja's Donation	
10-7-19	Application. From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to send him Pag. 270 to meet his expenses.	255-8
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
15-7-19	Private letter to the Raja. 1. States that he has not received any of the Raja's letters for several months. He regrets that the Resident and the Raja should still continue to be on unfriendly terms. He has done his utmost to prevail upon Col. Blackburne to be more considerate towards the Raja. He cannot do more with propriety because Col. Blackburne never writes to him about his private affairs. 2. The Raja will be well advised to resist all encroachments made by the Resident or his subordinates. He has nothing to fear from the Company so long as he is loyal to them. The Resident dare not make a formal complaint upon trivial subjects. But it is essential that the Raja should scrupulously adhere to truth in all his dealings and discourage his servants from giving room for further complaints.	259-70
28-7-19	**Cash Receipt**	271-3
	Raja's Servants	
28-7-19	Carpenter recommended. From the Rev. Kohlhoff. Recommends that the carpenter whom he sent to the Raja may be paid Pag. 12 a month.	275-9
	Horses	
31-7-19	From England. To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Requests them to deliver the filly sent by Mr. Torin to his agent at Madras.	281-2
	Raja's Donation	
30-7-19	To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff. Regrets his inability to help him with a donation.	283-4
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
1-8-19	Private letter from the Raja. States that Mr. Torin's suspicions are groundless and that he always considers his advice valuable. As regards the delay in discharging the bills he forwards copies of the receipts granted by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. The delay was entirely on their part.	285-8

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Bills	
1-8-19	Delay.	289-90
	To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	The Raja calls upon them to explain the delay in discharging the bills drawn upon him by Mr. Torin.	
	Raja's Service	
9-8-19	Application from carpenters.	303-4
	From Jackum, carpenter at Madras.	
	Offers to bring some of his assistants to build ships for the Raja.	
	Bills	
13-8-19	Delay in payment explained.	311-9
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	State that the delay complained of by Mr. Torin was not caused by them. His own agents in England and their agents in India are responsible for it.	
17-8-19	———To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	319
18-8-19	Requests them to find out from Messrs. De Fries & Co., how the delay was caused.	321
	Raja's Donation	
19-8-19	Application.	327-9
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to give him the usual charity which he has not received for three months. Also returns a bandy presented by the Raja because it is not serviceable. Desires to have a new bandy from Madras worth Pag. 200.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
21-8-19	Private letter from the Raja.	331-51
	1. Answers the charges made against him by Col. Blackburne. Though he had apologized for not presenting the 'padakkam' as usual the Resident reported it at great length to Government. The latter however considered that the Raja's vexation was natural inasmuch as the guests who had arrived at Tanjore were not allowed to be present on the occasion of the Raja's son's marriage.	
	2. Col. Blackburne has lately shown a tendency to open a friendly intercourse again. He has realised his mistake in trusting his servants too much. But he has taken no steps to prevent the son of Ameersing from using those insignias of rank which are peculiar to the reigning prince.	
	Articles from Europe	
24-8-19	Purchase from Danish ship.	357-60
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Informs the Raja that a Danish ship has arirved at Tranquebar with Europe articles for sale. Desires to know if the Raja will purchase any.	
25-8-19	———From the Raja.	361-2
	2. Replies that he wants some iron and tar. Proposes to send two persons to Tranquebar to purchase these articles.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Missionaries	
25–8–19	Visit to the Raja.	365–7
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests permission to bring with him the Rev. Mr. Sherschneider, Mrs. Kohloff and the children.	
	Bills	
27–8–19	Delay in transmission explained.	369–70
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	State that the delay in the transmission of the bills to London was caused by a storm which prevented the ships from proceeding at the appointed time.	
	Cotton, Mr. J.	
29–8–19	Appointment as Collector.	373–4
	From the Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	Forwards an extract from a letter received from Mr. Hodgson in which he states that Mr. Cotton is likely to succeed Mr. Hepburn as Collector and promising to recommend Mr. Cotton to show due respect to the Raja.	
	Tanks	
31–8–19	Permission to dig.	379
	To the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	The silk weaver whom he recommended has been permitted to dig a tank. He should pay the taxes regularly.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
2–9–19	Private letter from the Raja—Refers to the marriage of his son. The Resident has latterly shown a friendly disposition towards him. Still he has not prevented Pratap Sing from using the insignias reserved for the reigning prince.	381–6
	Raja's Birthday	
11–9–19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohloff.	389–90
	1. Congratulates the Raja.	
	———From Mr. Henry Baker.	393–4
	2. About the same.	
	Baker, Mrs.	
–9–19	Present from the Raja.	399–400
	From Mrs. Baker.	
	Thanks the Raja for the present of a shawl.	
	Pearls	
20–9–19	Offer for sale.	403–4
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to purchase the pearls of his wife for Pag. 120.	
...	———From the Raja.	407
	2. Replies that they are worth only Pag. 49, and returns them.	
	Arecanut Palms	
21–10–19	Requisition for.	409–10
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Applies for 300 palms for planting.	
23–10–19	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	413–4
	2. Thanks the Raja for the plants and requests a donation of Pag. 270.	
	Raja's Donation	
26–10–19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	417–8
	Repeats his request for a donation and applies for 36 bearers to carry him to Trichinopoly. He requests the Raja to pay them batta for ten days.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
17-11-19	Private letter from the Raja.	425-33
	Reports the arrival of the filly which answers fully to his expectations. The Resident has promised to put an end to the arrogance of Pratap Sing who has presumed to use the royal insigniaś of rank. He has also promised to draft a letter to Government regarding the succession to the throne of the Raja's son and heir.	
	Pearls	
25-11-19	Purchase by the Raja.	443
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to send him St. Pag. 50 for the pearls.	
	Raja's Donation	
27-10-19	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	447-9
	1. Thanks the Raja for a donation of St. Pag. 270.	
30-11-19	———From the same.	451-3
	2. Requests some bamboos etc. Also sends two curious fruits.	
30-11-19	———From the Raja.	455
	3. Returns thanks.	
1-12-19	———From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	457
	4. Thanks the Raja for a present of sweetmeats and two deer.	
2-12-19	———From the same.	461-5
	5. Thanks the Raja for presenting him with a sugarcane press and sugarcanes.	
	Books	
8-12-19	Arrival from England.	469-70
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	Inform the Raja that a ship which brought some books from England for him sailed directly to Calcutta from whence they will be sent down.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
1-12-19	Private letter to the Raja.	473-80
7-12-19	1. Approves the Raja's steady resistance to the unreasonable demands made by the Resident. The latter has been purposely annoying the Raja with a view to gaining his private ends. Since he has finally abandoned his treatening attitude the Raja must have realized that he has nothing to fear from him. Mr. Torin has advised Col. Blackburne to return to England rather than quarrel with the Raja. He hopes to hear shortly that Pratap Sing has ceased to annoy the Raja by using the forbidden ornaments of rank.	481-4
	2. Mr. Torin is glad that the Raja approves the stallion and the filly sent from England. He promises to speak to Sir Thomas Munro the new Governor and Mr. Stratton a member of the Government, so that the Raja's interests may not be allowed to suffer. These gentlemen are sure to appreciate the Raja's loyalty and good conduct as displayed by him during a reign of more than 20 years.	
	Raja's House	
11-12-19	Evacuation of.	485
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Informs the Raja that he has vacated the house which the Raja had allowed him to occupy hitherto.	
	———From the Raja.	489
	2. Orders have been issued to take charge of it.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Books	
15-12-19	Present to the Raja.	497
	From the Rev. Mr. Rosen.	
	1. Presents the works of William Hogarth, English painter, in two volumes.	
...	———From the Raja.	499
	2. Thanks the Rev. Mr. Rosen.	
	Rosen, The Rev. Mr.	
15-12-19	Visit to the Raja.	503-4
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests permission to bring the Rev. Mr. Rosen to the palace.	
...	———From the Raja.	507
	2. Replies that they may pay a call on the next day.	
	Pictures	
15-12-19	Offer for sale.	509-10
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Mrs. Pohle who is leaving Trichinopoly with her daughter has two pictures to sell. The Raja may purchase them for St. Pag. 50.	
22-12-19	———From the same.	517
	2. Sends the two pictures, and requests a donation of St. Pag. 260 for himself.	
22-12-19	———From the Raja.	521-2
	3. Sends the price of the pictures. He cannot spare any money just now.	
	Palanquin Bearers	
30-12-19	Requisition for.	525-6
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send 24 bearers.	
	—From the Raja.	529
	2. Orders have been issued to that effect.	

Pages 531-60 contain miscellaneous statements and accounts.

Pages 563-625 contain letters in Marathi.

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.
1819.

The public letters to and from the Resident are found in **3437** already indexed.

	Raja's Charity	
19-3-1819	Brahmin recommended.	203-9
	From the Resident to the Sirkeel.	
	1. Sends a Brahmin from Madras who has been recommended by Lt.-Col. Conway. He wants to live in one of the chatrams under the Raja's management.	
20-3-19	———From the Sirkeel.	211
	2. Replies that the Raja has allowed him to reside in the Ammanambapur chatram.	
	Pleasure Boat	
5-4-19	Offer for sale.	239
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Sends an advertisement found in a paper regarding the sale of a pleasure boat named 'The Little George.'	
6-4-19	2. The Raja returns thanks for the communication.	243

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja's Charity	
9-4-19	Application recommended.	251-2
	From the Resident.	
	1. Recommends to the Raja the daughter of the late Maj. Joyes who has recently lost her husband.	
12-4-19	———From the Raja.	255-6
	2. States that he has entered his name in the subscription paper.	
	Pleasure Boats	
9-4-19	Offer for sale.	
	From the Resident.	252
	1. Promises to use his influence with Mr. Garrow for purchasing the 'swiftest sailing boat in the world' if the Raja should like to purchase it.	
12-4-19	———From the Raja.	257
	2. He has ordered his agent in Madras to inspect the boat and to ascertain the price.	
	Durocher, Mr.	
14-4-19	Piano tuner.	259
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. States that a person named Durocher has arrived with the intention of entering the Raja's service as a tuner and repairer of musical instruments.	
14-4-19	———From the Raja.	263
	2. Requests that the person may be sent to him.	
	Raja's Charity	
16-4-19	To the daughter of the late Maj. Joyes.	265-7
	From the Resident.	
	Sends a receipt for the Raja's donation of Rs. 2,000 to Mrs. Smyth.	
	Resident	
1-5-19	1. Complimentary letter to the Raja.	285
2-5-19	2. Raja's reply to the above.	289
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
2-5-19	Private letter from the Raja.	291-307
	1. Relates several instances in which the Resident set up the Raja's servants against the Raja, and made unreasonable demands upon the Raja's court. The Resident also behaved inconsiderately when he paid him a visit in the company of Lt. Michael, in refusing to conduct the discussions in Marathi.	
	2. For a long time afte[illegible]is incident no civilities were exchanged between t[illegible]. Finally, however, Col. Blackburne admitted tha[illegible] was misled by his native servants and promised to [illegible]riendly terms thereafter. He has not yet paid th[illegible] friendly visit with his wife and brother. He has [illegible]promised that he would discuss all important matters with the Raja before making them the matter of public correspondence. He interceded on behalf of some of his native servants but the Raja remained steady to his resolution.	

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Resident's Bungalow	
7-5-19	Repairs.	311
	From the Resident.	
	Thanks the Raja for sending artisans to repair his bungalow.	
	MacDonall, Maj.	
12-5-19	Resident at Travancore—Visit to the Raja.	315
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests permission to introduce Maj. McDonall to the Raja.	
...	———From the Raja.	319
	2. Requests the Resident to bring him to the palace.	
	Bullocks	
15-5-19	From the Resident.	321
	Thanks the Raja for sending the bullocks required for the use of the children of the late Lt. Millar of Ramnad.	
	Manuscripts	
19-5-19	Mulligaum.	325
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to direct his Sastris to decipher a manuscript which fell into the hands of the British commander along with several others at the fall of Mulligaum.	
20-5-19	———Reply.	329-30
	2. It is the horoscope of an individual named Damodar Naik.	
21-5-19	———From the Resident.	331
	3. Thanks the Raja.	
	Resident	
26-5-19	Visit to the Raja.	335
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests permission to present Lt. Michael who has recently recovered from a dangerous illness.	
...	———Reply.	339
	2. They may see him on the next day.	
	Epigraphy	
17-6-19	Monument near Bhilsa.	343-61
	Copy of a letter from Mr. E. Fell to the editor of the 'Calcutta Journal' regarding a monument he has discovered near Bhilsah in the territory of the Nawab of Bhopal. It seems to be a Buddhistic monument and contains several interesting statues in relief.	
	Pages 363-9 contain passports to several individuals.	
	Pages 373-410 contain Marathi papers.	

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1819.

The public letters in this bu[illegible] found in **3437**.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
19-2-1819	Offer of presents.	5
	From the Raja.	
	1. Offers some coloured silks which he has received from Europe.	
20-2-19	———From Mrs. Blackburne.	9-17
	2. Replies that she does not require them and returns the samp[illegible].	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Palanquin Bearers	
28-4-19	Requisition for.	19-20
	From Mr. D. F. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to furnish 12 bearers to carry him and his son to Selvanaickpatam.	
	Lockets	
4-5-19	Purchase for the Raja.	23-5
	From Mr. Holdsworth.	
	1. Sends 6 gold lockets received from Trichinopoly. A bill is enclosed.	
6-5-19	———From the Raja.	27
	2. Sends the price of the lockets.	
12-5-19	———From Mr. Holdsworth.	29
	3. Acknowledges receipt of the amount.	
	Raja's Schooner	
3-6-19	Requisition for.	41
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to place one of his schooners at the disposal of certain friends of the Resident who are expected to arrive at Chetubava from Trichinopoly.	
5-6-19	———Reply.	45-6
	2. Orders have been issued accordingly.	
	Durocher, Mr.	
15-6-19	Passport.	49
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests to know whether Mr. Durocher, who was employed by the Raja as a repairer of musical instruments, may be given a passport to Trichinopoly.	
16-6-19	———From the Raja.	53
	2. His conduct has been satisfactory.	
	Timber Purchase	
17-6-19	Travancore.	57-8
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests the Resident to issue a passport to the Raja's servant who is proceeding to Travancore to purchase timber.	
20-6-19	———From the Resident.	61-5
	2. Forwards a passport and a letter of recommendation to the Resident at Travancore.	
	Hunter, Dr. R.	
21-6-19	Departure from Tanjore.	69-71
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the Resident desiring him to present Dr. Hunter to the Raja before he leaves Tanjore.	
21-6-19	From the Raja to the Resident.	77-8
	2. Mr. Hunter may be presented on the next day.	
...	———From the Raja to Lt. Michael.	81
	3. About the same.	
...	———From Lt. Michael.	85
	4. He and Dr. Hunter will wait upon the Raja accordingly.	
	Resident	
28-6-19	Visit to the Raja.	89, 93
16-7-19	From the Resident.	113
	1. Requests permission to wait upon the Raja.	
16-7-19	———Reply.	
	2. He may do so on the next day.	117

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Blunderbusses	
24-6-17	Receipt of.	95
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
17-7-19	Visit to the Raja.	119
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Mrs. Blackburne will wait upon the Raja and the Bai Sahib.	
17-7-19	———From the Raja.	121
	2. Returns thanks.	
20-7-19	———From the same.	123-4
	3. The Raja is glad that Col. and Mrs. Blackburne are going to stay for a longer time on the coast.	
	Hunter, Dr. R.	
20-7-19	Remuneration.	125-7
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	Encloses a bill for Rs. 1,000.	
	Books	
25-7-19	Requisition.	133-4
	From the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Raja to lend Roxburgh's 'Choromandel plants' to Dr. Mitchell who is engaged in certain botanical researches in Madras.	
27-7-19	———From the Raja.	139-40
	2. Sends the book.	
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
7-8-19	Visit to the Raja.	141
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Mrs. Blackburne will introduce to the Raja the ladies attached to the Residency.	
9-8-19	———From the same.	145
	2. Fixes a day for the visit.	
8-8-19	———From the Raja.	157
10-8-19	3. Thanks Mrs. Blackburne.	161
	Biss, Capt.	
13-8-19	Superintendent of Tank Repairs—Death of.	171-2
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Reports the death of Capt. Biss. He died of cholera in Tinnevelly.	
...	———From the Raja.	175-6
	2. Letter of condolence.	
	Dasara	
20-8-19	Attendance of the public officers.	191-5
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Sends the letters received from the Collector and the Judge accepting the Raja's invitation. Desires to know if the Raja requires anything more to be done.	
...	———Reply.	199-200
	2. Requests him to invite the Commercial Resident also.	
	Wrecks	
25-8-19	Raja's ship.	201
	From the Resident.	
	1. Desires to know the truth of a report regarding the of one of the Raja's ships with several men on boar	
25-8-19	———From the Raja.	205-6
	2. 23 persons who went on a pleasure trip were thrown the sea by the upsetting of the vessel. Seventeen o. them were rescued. Three bodies were washed ashore. Three are missing. The Raja has called for a full report.	

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja's Boats	
26-8-19	Requisition for.	209
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send a boat to Covilpatam to meet Mr. Powney.	
...	———From the Raja.	213
	2. He has issued orders to send a suitable boat.	
	Cotton, Mr. J.	
28-8-19	Collector.	215
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Sends an extract from a letter from Mr. Hodgson, a member of the Government regarding a proposal to appoint Mr. Cotton as Collector of Tanjore. Mr. Hodgson promises to recommend to Mr. Cotton to be considerate towards the Raja.	
29-8-19	———From the Raja.	219-20
	2. Thanks Mr. Hodgson.	
	Havil, Mr.	
31-8-19	Painter.	231
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Mr. Havil will be glad to paint a few portraits for the Raja.	
...	———Reply.	239-40
	2. The Raja does not require his services.	
	Base Coins	
11-9-19	Raja's complaint.	283-4
	From the Resident, to the Sirkeel.	
	Requests that it may be ascertained whether the base coins have hitherto been exchanged for good ones by the Collector's shroffs and whether such base coins have been accepted for payment by the people in the Raja's bazaars, revenue renters, customs officers etc.	
	Danish Government	
14-9-19	Raja's complimentary presents.	295-6
	From the Resident.	
	1. States that it is advisable to obtain the previous sanction of Government before making any change in the nature of the present given by the Raja to the Danish authorities at the time of demanding the annual peshcush.	
14-9-19	———From the Raja.	299-301
	2. Accepts the Resident's advice. He states that no great alteration has been made except that of increasing the number of shawls to a fourth pair at the request of the Danish Governor. The name of the person for whom it is intended will be ascertained from the vakil.	
15-9-19	———From the Resident.	303-4
	3. The Raja's letter will be forwarded to Government for their information.	
...	———From the Raja.	307-8
	4. Sends a public letter to the Governor on the proposed change.	

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	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
19-9-19	Present of millinery.	331-2
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. As Mrs. Blackburne is leaving India shortly she will not be in a position to accept the present offered by the Raja to be procured from England through Mr. Torin.	
20-9-19	———From the Raja.	338
	2. Regrets that Mrs. Blackburne is leaving India so soon.	
	Animal Fights	
20-9-19	Invitation.	337-8
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	1. Invites Mrs. Blackburne to see the fighting of animals etc., which will be conducted during the Navarathri.	
21-9-19	———Reply.	339
	2. Mrs. Blackburne cannot attend such fights as they are not agreeable or appropriate spectacles to ladies. The Resident himself will be present with the gentlemen who may arrive at Tanjore.	
...	———From the Raja.	343-4
	3. As the fighting of the jettis and the animals cannot be held on the same day, the Raja desires to know which of these the gentlemen would like to see.	
23-9-19	———From the Resident.	347
	4. They would like to see the animals.	
	Pratap Sing	
18-10-19	Insignia of rank.	391-7
	From the Resident.	
	States the objections to making a representation to Government. If Government recognize his right to use them the Raja will be naturally mortified and the family of Ameer Sing will become conspicuous in the eyes of the people. If on the other hand Government prohibit him from using them he will make complaint after complaint to the Government at Madras, in Bengal and in England. The Raja will thereby be annoyed to a great extent. It is advisable, therefore, to allow things to go on as they are, and to take notice of Pratap Sing's arrogance.	
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
16-11-19	Presents from the Raja.	403
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Mrs. Blackburne is thankful to the Raja for a present of two mountain squirrels. She does not require the monkeys.	
20-11-19	———From the same.	419
	2. Acknowledges receipt of a cage for the squirrels.	
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
27-11-19	Death of.	429-31
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Reports the death of Dr. Mitchell who was the Raja's instructor in medicine for some time.	
...	———From the Raja.	435-6
	2. Letter of condolence.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Hodgson, Mr. J.	
3-12-19	Member of Government—Resignation.	469
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Informs him that Mr. Hodgson has resigned his seat in Council and that he is proceeding to England in January.	
4-12-19	———From th Raja.	473-4
	2. Regrets that Mr. Hodgson is going away.	
	Cotton, Mr. J.	
3-12-19	Appointed Collector.	469
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Informs the Raja that Mr. Cotton will take charge of the office of Collector of Tanjore shortly.	
4-12-19	———From the Raja.	474
	2. Wishes to see Mr. Cotton.	
	Horses	
7-12-19	Present to the Raja.	493-501
	From the Raja to the Resident.	
	Returns two letters received by the Resident from Ceylon regarding the intention of the Governor of Ceylon to present two horses to the Raja in the name of the Prince Regent of England. The Raja thanks the Governor and regrets his departure from Ceylon.	
	Subba Rao	
13-12-19	Resignation of.	505
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests the Raja to relieve him without delay so that he may join his post in Travancore.	
14-12-19	———From the Raja.	509-10
	2. Orders have been issued accordingly.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
14-12-19	Conduct of.	513
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	He is glad that the widow has finally come to realise the liberality of the Raja towards her family.	
	Horses	
22-12-19	Present to the Raja.	529-30
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. If the Raja wishes to receive the horses in a ceremonial manner and with great pomp he will have to inform Government beforehand.	
23-12-19	———From the Raja.	533
	2. Requests that Government may be informed of his wishes.	

Pages 579-96 contain Marathi papers.

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

1820.

The letters in this bundle are found in **3437-8.**

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	IX. Resident's Correspondence.	
	1820.	
	The public letters in this bundle are found in **3437–8.**	
	Cotton, Mr. John	
2-1-1820	Collector—Arrival of. From the Resident. Mr. Cotton was forced to land at Cuddalore because the vessel on which he sailed from Madras was in danger of sinking. He will arrive at Tanjore by land.	3
	Brownrigg, Mrs. Sophia	
5-1-20	Private letter to Col. Blackburne. Recommends to his care a servant named Krishnaswami belonging to Tanjore. His relations refused to permit him to proceed to England with his master Sir Robert Brownrigg. Mrs. Brownrigg expresses her regard for the Raja.	7-12
	Books	
5-1-20	Requisition for. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Requests the Raja to lend him Daniel's 'views.'	15
5-1-20	———From the Raja. 2. Sends the books required.	19
	Public Servants	
7-1-20	Employment under the Raja. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Whenever the Raja wishes to employ a person who may have been dismissed from the public service he will be well advised to refer to the head of the department before entertaining him. In the case of Subba Row, the Raja may employ him without making any reference because Mr. Hepburn has been known to express a high opinion of his conduct.	23-4
8-1-20	———From the Raja. 2. Thanks him for the advice.	27
	Raja's Presents	
9-1-20	From the Raja. 1. Sends a basket of red plantains to Mrs. Blackburne.	31-2
9-1-20	———From Col. Blackburne. 2. Returns thanks.	33
31-1-20	From Col. Blackburne. 1. Reports the arrival of the palanquin and the phaeton intended for the use of Mrs. Blackburne. They cost St. Pag. 735.	77
...	———From the Raja. 2. Sends the amount and thanks Mrs. Blackburne for accepting them.	81
	Resident's Subordinates	
8-2-20	Conduct. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Requests to know whether they behaved properly when the Raja visited Mr. Cotton recently.	85-6
...	———Reply. 2. Their conduct was satisfactory.	89

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Books	
9–2–20	From Col. Blackburne.	91
	1. Returns books of prints and drawings lent by the Raja for the amusement of the visitors at the Residency. Mrs. Cotton has taken away three or four figures of birds for copying.	
...	———Reply.	95
	2. Acknowledges receipt of the books.	
	Horses	
14–2–20	Present to the Raja—Ceremonial.	109
	Memorandum of instructions to the Sirkeel.	
	The horses will be taken in procession by the Resident accompanied by the Company's troops, and they will be presented to the Raja in his Darbar. Speeches will be made on both sides and presents will be exchanged. The Raja will afterwards entertain the gentlemen at dinner.	
	Brownrigg, Sir Robert	
...	Governor of Ceylon—Full address.	111
	Raja's Presents	
17–2–20	Piano.	121
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	Mrs. Blackburne accepts the Raja's piano in exchange for hers which is inferior to the Raja's.	
	Horses	
22–2–20	Present to the Raja—Reply to the Resident's address.	143
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests the Raja to furnish a copy of his reply to the Resident's address in order that it may be sent to the Governor of Ceylon along with the Raja's letter.	
...	———Reply.	147
	2. Sends a copy in Marathi, and requests him to translate it into English.	
24–2–20	———From Col. Blackburne.	149
	3. Calls for another copy in which Mrs. Blackburne's name is omitted.	
...	———Reply.	153
	4. Sends another copy.	
25–2–20	———From Col. Blackburne.	159–66
	5. Sends copies of the letter to Sir Robert Brownrigg and the Raja's reply to the address.	
...	———From the Raja.	171
	6. Acknowledges the above.	
	Resident's Private Letters	
29–2–20	Offered to the Raja.	173–4
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Offers 1,100 of his letters to the Raja. Some of the remaining letters which are still more private will be burnt by the Resident.	
1–3–20	———From the Raja.	177–8
	2. Requests that a similar list may be made up for 1816–9.	
2–3–20	———Reply.	181
	3. The additional list will be prepared as early as possible.	
	Fullerton, Capt. Henry	
2–3–20	Superintendent of Tank Repairs—Interview with the Raja.	181
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests permission to introduce Capt. Fullerton.	
2–3–20	———From the Raja.	185
	2. Requests him to bring Capt. Fullerton to the palace.	

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	Resident	
10-3-20	Interview with the Raja.	189
	From the Raja.	
	Requests the Resident to call upon him for discussing a matter which is extremely private.	
	Horses	
14-3-20	Purchase by the Raja.	191
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Maj.-Genl. Dyce has been requested to bring his horses so that the Raja may inspect them.	
...	———From the Raja.	195
	2. Thanks the Resident.	
	Raja's Son	
14-3-20	Interview with the Resident.	199
	From Col. Blackburne to the Raja.	
	1. States that the Prince may see him whenever he likes.	
16-3-20	———From the same.	203
	2. There will be several gentlemen present on the occasion. It is, however, unnecessary to give them presents.	
	Raja's Private Affairs	
17-3-20	From Col. Blackburne.	207-8
	1. Advises the Raja to abandon the proposal made by his vakil because it will produce results contrary to those expected.	
...	———From the Raja.	211
	2. Orders have been issued to the vakil to abandon the indirect attempt.	
	Books	
31-3-20	Requisition for.	231-3
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Returns a list of books received from England and requests the Raja to lend him Wilks's History of Mysore.	
...	———From the Raja.	237-8
	2. Sends the book.	
	Horses	
2-4-20	Purchase by the Raja.	241
	From the Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Approves two of the horses sent by Genl. Dyce, one a Europe horse and the other an Arab.	
...	———From Col. Blackburne.	245-6
	2. States that he will inform Genl. Dyce accordingly.	
11-4-20	———Present to the Raja.	265
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Sends one of his phaeton horses which has become very troublesome. It may be used as a saddle horse for one of the Raja's attendants.	
...	———From the Raja.	269
	2. Accepts the horse.	
15-4-20	———Purchase from Maj. Genl. Dyce.	273
	From the Raja.	
	3. Desires to know whether the price of the horses may be sent to Col. Blackburne.	
...	———From Col. Blackburne.	277-9

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	Horses—*cont.*	
	4. Sends the General's receipt for St. Pag. 3,000 and requests that the money may be sent to him.	
...	————From the Raja.	283–4
	5. The horses have arrived. Desires to entertain the General's groom James Ray who is no longer of any service to him.	
...	————From Col. Blackburne.	287
	6. Before applying to Government for permission the Raja must find out whether his services are available.	
	De la Tour, Mr. Leschenault	
17–4–20	Interview with the Raja.	291–2
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests permission to introduce the French gentlemen who has been recommended to him as a man of science.	
...	————Reply.	295
	2. The Raja desires to see him.	
...	————From Col. Blackburne.	297
	3. Requests the Raja to show him the medals and other curiosities.	
	European Groom	
19–4–20	Proposals to entertain.	307–15
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Forwards to the Raja two letters from Maj.-Genl. Dyce requesting to know the terms upon which the Raja would employ James Ray.	
...	————From the Raja.	319–21
	2. The Raja offers Pag. 50 per month. No house or provisions will be given in addition to this.	
23–4–20	————From Col. Blackburne.	323–31
	3. As the groom has lied to his master about the offer made by the Raja he is not worthy of being taken into the Raja's service. If the Raja requires a European groom, Mr. Torin will send a person from England.	
23–4–20	————From the Raja.	335–6
	4. Accepts the advice.	
	Raja	
27–4–20	Visit to the sea coast.	339
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that he is leaving for Selvanaikpatam.	
28–4–20	————From Col. Blackburne.	341
	2. He is unable to proceed immediately because of an indisposition of Mrs. Blackburne.	
	Raja's Lands	
3–5–20	**Disputes.**	345–50
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Forwards a private letter from Mr. Cotton, the Collector, stating that Appu Moopan had admitted that he had no right to the yerrally land claimed by him. Mr. Cotton suggests that the Raja should send his sanad for registration.	
...	————From the Raja.	353–5
	2. As the lands in question have been enjoyed for more than a hundred years without interruption no sanad is necessary. Nor is there one. The Raja has a perwanickee of Tuljajee. Besides the village accounts will clearly prove the point.	

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	Raja's Son	
7-5-20	Study of English.	373-4
	From Sivaji Raja.	
	1. Thanks Col. and Mrs. Blackburne for offering to improve his knowledge of English.	
9-5-20	———From Col. Blackburne to the Raja.	377-8
	2. States that the prince's letter shows a proficiency in English. Requests to know the mode of addressing the prince.	
11-5-20	———From the Raja.	381-2
	3. Replies that he cannot offer his opinion.	
	Raja	
12-5-20	Visit from Col. Blackburne etc.	385-6
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests permission to pay a visit to the Raja with his brother and Mrs. Blackburne.	
...	———From the Raja.	389-90
	2. Invites them to the palace.	
	Cruttenden, Mr.	
12-5-20	Occupation of the Raja's chatram.	393
	To the Sirkeel.	
	1. Requests that Mr. and Mrs. Cruttenden may be accommodated at the choultry at Muktambapoor.	
12-5-20	———From the Sirkeel.	397
	2. Orders have been issued accordingly.	
	Elephant	
22-5-20	Purchase for the Raja.	429-31
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Sends an elephant "recommended by Mr. Grant."	
...	———From the Raja.	435-6
	2. The price of the elephant, viz., Rs. 800 has been delivered to the bearer.	
	Resident's Illness	
23-5-20	From the Resident.	439-40
	1. As he is ill he cannot see the Raja's son.	
24-5-20	———From the Raja.	443
	2. The visit of the prince will be deferred until he is well.	
	Raja's Boats	
24-5-20	Requisition for.	451
	From Col. Blackburne to his Sarishtadar.	
	Directs him to request the Raja to send a boat for the use of Mr. Monk.	
	Monk, Mr. W. G.	
26-5-20	Interview with the Raja.	453-4
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Requests permission to introduce Mr. Monk who has been appointed Judge and Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly.	
26-5-20	From the Raja.	457
	2. Requests him to bring Mr. Monk with him.	
	Cholera	
2-6-20	Prevalence on the coast.	459
	From the Raja.	
	1. As cholera was prevalent in the places near the sea coast the Raja and his family returned to Tanjore.	
4-6-20	———From Col. Blackburne.	463-5
	2. It has disappeared from Selvanaikpatam and other places.	

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	Cholera—*cont.*	
	Request hat a doctor may be sent for his help.	
6-6-30	———From Raja.	467-8
	3. Thanks. for the information. A doctor has been ordered roceed to Selvanaikpatam.	
12-6-20	———From Blackburne.	477
	4. Except f e or two sporadic cases the disease may be conside o have entirely disappeared.	
	Raja's Painter	
12-6-20	Requisition for.	477-82
	From Col. Bl urne.	
	1. Sends a l r received from Mr. Cotton requesting him to spare painter for a few days to copy some portrait.	
13-6-20	———From e Raja.	485
	2. The pai has been ordered to go to Mr. Cotton.	
	Passports	
15-6-20	Raja's servants.	499-501
	From the Re nt.	
	Sends a pas rt for one of the Raja's agents to Hyderabad.	
	Raja's visit to A aiyar Kovil	
15-6-20	From the Raja	507
	1. States that is proceeding to the temple at Avadaiyar kovil and that erwards he will arrive on the coast.	
...	———From l. Blackburne.	511
	2. The chole has entirely disappeared.	
	Munro, Sir Thon	
15-6-20	Arrival of.	511
	From Col. B kburne.	
	1. Reports at the new Governor has taken charge of his office.	
16-6-20	———Fro he Raja.	515-6
	2. He is e cting the usual letter announcing the event.	
	Raja's Pilgrimag	
23-6-20	To Benares.	531-2
	From Col. B ackburne.	
	1. The Raja need not await his arrival before making a communication to Government. As there is no time to be lost, he must address Government at once.	
...	———From the Raja.	535
	2. Requests the Resident to see him on the following day.	
24-6-20	———From Col. Blackburne.	539
	3. Promises to wait upon the Raja.	
26-6-20	———From the same.	553-4
	4. Desires that the Raja's letter to the Governor may be writt n Marathi. If the Raja wishes to write in Engl e language of the letter will be corrected of gram l mistakes by the Resident.	
...	———Fr e Raja.	556
	5. Desire rite in English.	
	Pages 571-97 in miscellaneous papers, such as covering letters, extracts et	
	Pages 598-650 are in Marathi.	

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	IX. Resident's Correspondence.	
	1820.	
	Raja's Family	
3-1-1820	Health of. From Col. Blackburne. Informs the Raja that he and Mrs. Blackburne visited the family at the palace and that the members are all in good health.	1–2
	Raja's Donation	
8-1-20	From the Raja to the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Regrets that he is unable to give the donation requested by him.	5
12-1-20	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above and intimates his arrival from Trichinopoly.	7–9
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
20-1-20	Private letter from the Raja. States that Mr. Torin's complaint of indifference on the Raja's part is groundless. The Resident is again on friendly terms with him. The Raja's affairs are now being conducted smoothly. However, he is vexed because Pratap Sing still continues to make use of the royal insignia of rank. The Governor of Ceylon intends to present two horses to the Raja in the name of the Prince Regent.	11–3
	Cholera Medicine	
26-1-20	Recipe. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Sends a recipe prepared by the Mission doctor, and requests a donation of St. Pag. 230.	15–6
...	———Reply. 2. Thanks him for sending the doctor with the recipe and sends the donation.	19
...	———From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 3. Thanks the Raja for the donation.	21
	Almanacs	
29-1-20	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Sends two Portuguese and six Tamil almanacs.	25–6
30-1-20	———Reply. 2. Returns thanks.	29
	Cholera Pills	
31-1-20	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for the cholera pills sent to him.	31
	Schnorre, The Rev. Mr.	
7-2-20	Visit to the Raja. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Requests permission to introduce the Rev. Mr. Schnorre to the Raja.	35–6
...	———Reply. 2. Requests them to come on the following day.	39
8-2-20	———From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 3. Requests permission to bring his eldest boy also along with him.	41–2

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	Goldsmith	
16-2-20	Recommended to the Raja.	45
	From the Raja. 1. Informs the Rev. John Kohlhoff that he cannot employ the goldsmith recommended by him.	
...	————Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	47-8
	Raja's Donation	
18-2-20	Application for.	51-3
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Sends two large limes and requests a donation of St. Pag. 20.	
...	————Reply. 2. Orders have been issued to pay him the amount.	55
1-2-20	**Bills**	57-8
6-2-20		61-2
	Articles from England	
20-2-20	From Mr. Benjamin Torin. Informs him that he has sent some books for the Prince and the millinery required by the Raja. Requests the Raja to state whether the horses sent by him are to his satisfaction. Also gives certain instructions for bringing them up.	63-6
	College at Madras	
20-2-20	Raja's patronage of.	67-9
	From Mr. Torin. 1. The Right Hon. John Sullivan, who was Resident of Tanjore for some years, has been appointed one of the King's ministers for the management of the affairs of India. He proposes to establish a college at Madras for the education of the people. 2. The Raja who has already shown himself to be a patron of public education will be advised to subscribe towards the upkeep of this institution which will be conducted with the help of professors from Europe. This will be a source of satisfaction to the Government and a distinction among the princes of India.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
25-2-20	Private letter to the Raja.	71-8
	1. Advises the Raja to adhere to his line of conduct. The Resident will surely drop his tactics when he finds that the Raja is determined to do what is just. There is a chance of Mr. Powney's being appointed as Resident in the event of Col. Blackburne's resigning his post. In that case the Raja's interest will be well cared for by Mr. Powney. 2. Sir Thomas Munro, the new Governor is a sympathetic man. The Raja ought to send to him a letter of compliment as soon as he arrives at Madras. 3. Regarding the use of the regal emblems by Pratap Sing, the Raja had better wait until a new Resident is appointed. If Col. Blackburne is going to continue in office, the Raja may address the Governor through him. Mr. Torin requests the Raja to allow the Prince to write to him directly.	
26-2-20	Private letter from the Raja. Informs him that two horses were presented by the Governor of Ceylon in the name of the Prince Regent and that the ceremony of presentation was attended with great pomp.	81-3

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	Medicines	
5-3-20	Supply. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for the medicines sent to him.	85
	Telescope etc.	
7-3-20	Offer for sale. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. Sends a telescope and a repeating watch belonging to Mrs. Pohle who wishes to sell them to the Raja for St. Pag. 115. Also requests a supply of 30 seers of lead.	87–8
	Calendar	
15-3-20	Present. From the Raja to the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Sends a Marathi calendar.	89
...	————Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	91
25-3-20	**Bills**	95–7
	Sivaji Raja	
25-3-20	Private letter to Mr. Torin. Thanks Mr. Torin for supplying him with books. The mare sent by him from England has been set apart for his use by the Raja.	99-100
	English Bible	
28-3-20	From Mr. Sperschneider. 1. Sends an English Bible to the Raja for perusal.	103
...	————Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	107
-4-20	————From the Raja. 3. Returns the Bible.	109
5-4-20	————From Mr. Sperschneider. 4. Acknowledges the above.	111
	Candles etc.	
10-4-20	Requisition for. From the Rev. John Kohlhoff. 1. Requests a supply of '50 good white candles' and '4 large globe lamps with chains and tumblers'.	125–9
14-4-20	————From the same. 2. Applies for some candle sticks, cruet stands, and two conches with mattresses. States that his great distress forces him to apply in this manner.	133–5
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
19-4-20	Private letter to the Raja. 1. Advises the despatch of the millinery required by the Raja along with some books for the prince Sivaji Raja. He is anxious to know what the Raja thinks of the horses sent by him. In his own opinion even the King of England does not possess animals superior to these. 2. He recommends to the Raja to encourage the study of useful knowledge by becoming the patron of the surgical and medical branch of the new college about to be established at Madras. Mr. Torin praises the Raja's broadmindedness which he states is commended by all the European visitors to his court. Sir Alexander Johnston who has returned to England praises the Raja highly.	151–8

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	Beisner, Mr.	
19-4-20	Danish carpenter.	
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	159-66
	1. Requests that Mr. Beisner may be made a foreman instead of being placed in the position of a cooly carpenter.	
19-4-20	———Reply.	
	2. Acknowledges the above.	167
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. John	
26-4-20	Interview with the Raja.	169-70
	Requests permission to wait upon the Raja before the latter proceeds to the coast.	
	Raja's Donation	
27-4-20	To the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Sends St. Pag. 30 as requested by him.	173
...	———Reply.	
	2. Thanks the Raja for the donation.	175
	Charity School	
6-5-20	Raja's allowance.	
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	177-8
	1. Requests that the allowances to the children may be paid in rice as usual instead of in paddy.	
7-5-20	———Reply.	
	2. His request is complied with.	181
	Jewels	
9-5-20	Offer for sale.	
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	183-4
	1. Sends a jewel belonging to Mrs. Pohle which that lady wants to sell to the Raja from whom she had received it as a present.	
9-5-20	———Reply.	
	2. Orders have been issued to pay her the value of the jewel.	187-8
	Kohlhoff, Mr. John	
10-5-20	Nephew of the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	189-90
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. States that his nephew, who has been ordered to stay at Tanjore by the Raja may be allowed to accompany the prince to the sea coast.	
17-5-20	———From the same.	
	2. Recommends his nephew's servant David to the Raja for appointment as a butler. Also requests a supply of 'three dozens of good beer'.	193-5
	Pratap Sing	
24-5-20	Insignia of rank.	
	From Mr. Torin.	201-8
	1. The Raja is advised not to listen to the Resident's advice to let matters alone. The latter seems to be perplexed how to act because having encouraged Pratap Sing to use them he cannot now forbid him to do so. That is why he tries to achieve his object by obtaining the orders of Government.	
	2. The Raja may be sure that neither the authorities in India nor the Court of Directors will countenance such presumption on the part of Pratap Sing whose legitimacy itself has been seriously questioned. He may therefore inform the Resident that he is prepared to abide by the orders of Government. This will surely induce the Resident to order Pratap Sing to abandon the ornaments.	

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	Beer etc.	
6-6-20	Requisition for.	217-8
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests a supply of '2 dozens of good beer and 2 bottles of brandy.'	
8-6-20	———Reply.	221-2
	2. The brandy will be supplied. There is no beer in stock.	
	Palanquin Bearers	
8-6-20	Requisition for.	223-4
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send 36 bearers for carrying Mrs. Pohle and her family to Trichinopoly.	
9-6-20	———Reply.	227-8
	2. There are no bearers available.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
20-6-20	To Mr. Torin.	231-6
	Refers to the arrival of Sir Thomas Munro as Governor and states that he has finally determined upon making his pilgrimage to Benares. Tanjore will be placed under the Raja's son who will be guided in all matters by the Resident. The latter is now on friendly terms with the Raja and his family and Mrs. Blackburne is solicitous of the welfare of the prince.	
20-6-20	**Bills**	235-9
	Raja's Donation	
22-6-20	Application for.	241-2
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to give him Pag. 150 instead of the 130 promised. He will be careful in future and will be contented with 130.	
	Arbuthnot, Mr. George	
27-6-20	Arrival at Madras.	251-2
	From Mr. Arbuthnot.	
	Reports his arrival at Madras.	
	Raja's Donation	
3-7-20	Application for.	255-6
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Says that he was "much embarrassed" on reading the Raja's letter but entreats that he may be helped out of his present difficulties. Also sends some fruits.	
5-7-20	———Reply.	259
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Kohlhoff, Mr. D. F.	
5-7-20	Present to the Raja.	261-2
	From Mr. Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests permission to present a civet cat and a musk cat procured by his daughter, Mrs. Baker. Also states that his son has left his palanquin behind him at Chadubava, which is urgently required for the use of his wife.	
7-7-20	From the Raja.	265-6
	2. He will receive the presents after his arrival at Tanjore. Orders have been issued to send the palanquin back.	
	Danish Painter	
19-7-20	Recommended to the Raja.	267-8
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Recommends a Danish painter who is out of employment.	
...	———Reply.	271
	2. His services are not required.	

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	Raja's Charity	
22-7-20	Subscription to institution at Cape Comorin.	273
	From Mr. Mead.	
	Thanks the Raja for subscribing Rs. 550.	
	Raja's Sepoy	
23-7-20	Exemption from military duties.	281-2
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Shaik Ibrahim, who receives the pay of a cavalry sepoy, has been ordered to do his duty. As he is only a boy and is desirous of improving his studies he may be exempted from his military duties.	
...	———Reply.	285
	2. He is exempted accordingly.	
	Wine	
26-7-20	Offer for sale.	287-8
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Informs him that there is some claret which is offered for sale at Pag. 3½ per dozen.	
...	———Reply.	291
	2. The Raja does not require any.	
	Danish Mission	
4-8-20	Raja's donation.	297-8
	From the Missionaries Cammerer and Schreyvogel.	
	Thank the Raja for the monthly allowance of St. Pag. 20 which has been paid from December 1816.	
	Martinson, Mrs. A. D.	
5-8-20	1. Thanks the Raja for the allowance paid to her and her children ever since the death of her husband. Requests permission to wait upon him.	
...	———Reply.	305
	2. Invites her to the palace.	
	Raja's Servants	
7-8-20	Watch-maker etc.—Requisition.	309-10
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send his watchmaker and a clever carpenter to make some improvements upon his globe.	
..	2. Replies that they have been ordered accordingly.	311
7-8-20	**Bills**	313-6
11-8-20		318-A
	Palanquin Bearers	
21-8-20	Requisition for.	327-8
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Requests the Raja to send 12 bearers for carrying the Rev. Mr. Rosen to Tranquebar.	
...	———Reply.	329
	2. The bearers will be sent.	
21-8-20	**Bills**	331-3
	Raja's Service	
24-8-20	Applicant recommended.	337-8
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	1. Recommends to the Raja, Ranganatha Pillai, for the post of a Kamvisdar.	
26-8-20	———From the same	341-2
	2. Relates to the applicant.	
...	———From the Raja.	343
	3. There is no vacancy to which he can be appointed.	

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	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. John	
29-8-20	Visit to the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. States that he and Mr. Sperschneider will wait upon the Raja to see the library.	345
	Medicines	
29-8-20	Requisition. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Requests the supply of a small quantity of the essence of arsenic.	349
	Raja's Charity	
1-9-20	From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. 1. Requests payment of the amount which the Raja has subscribed to the charitable institution at Nagerkoil.	353
...	————Reply. 2. The money is paid.	355
...	————From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. 3. Acknowledges receipt of the amount.	357
	Beisner, Mr. P. L.	
4-9-20	Request for advance. From Mr. Beisner. Requests an advance of St. Pag. 60 for defraying the expenses of his wedding.	361-2
	Assignment of Land	
5-9-20	Parwana requested. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. 1. Requests that the garden purchased by him from Dr. Mitchell may be surveyed and that he may be given a parwanna for it.	365-6
5-9-20	————Reply. 2. Orders have been issued to comply with his request.	367
	Raja's Donation	
12-9-20	From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Requests the Raja to issue the necessary orders for paying him the increased monthly allowance promised by the Raja.	369-72
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. John	
16-9-20	Application for a larger allowance. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. 1. Requests the Raja to increase his monthly donation by Pag. 50 for two years in order that he may be enabled to discharge several big debts contracted by him.	375-8
...	————Reply. 2. Complies with the request.	378
	Millinery	
16-9-20	Raja's present. From Mrs. C. M. Kohlhoff. 1. Acknowledges the receipt of the millinery sent by the Raja and desires that the rest of it received from England may also be sent to her.	379-80
16-9-20	————Reply. 2. The Raja states that he has presented her with all that he received from England.	381
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. John	
17-9-20	Increased allowance. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for granting him the additional allowance requested by him.	383-4

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	Raja's Presents	
20–9–20	From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for a present of silkworms.	389–90
	Kohlhoff, Mr. D. F.	
20–9–20	Application for additional allowance. From Mr. Kohlhoff. Represents that the allowance paid by the Raja is inadequate for the needs of his large family. He requests that his allowance may be increased in order that he may live decently and discharge his debts. He also prays for the usual allowance of clothes to his family.	393–6
	Bribes	
22–9–20	To the Resident etc. From the Raja to Mr. Torin. States that the Raja was forced to borrow Pag. 8,160 in order to pay the Resident, his brother and the Resident's dubash their usual allowances for a year. The Raja's impending pilgrimage to Benares made this extremely inconvenient, but the payment was insisted upon. The Raja requests Mr. Torin's advice.	403–4
5–10–20	**Cash Receipt**	423
6–10–20	**Bills**	425–7
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	Raja's Officers	
30–11–20	Interference with the presents to the Danish authorities. This is a petition addressed to the Governor of Tranquebar by one Vijayaraghava Iyengar accusing the Raja's vakil of tampering with the annual present of khiluts sent to Tranquebar. The petition is sent to the Raja by the Governor.	465–7
14–12–20	**Cash Receipt**	469
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
21–12–20	Private letter from the Raja. Reports the arrival of the horses from England. They are entirely satisfactory to the Raja. Mr. Cotton who has been appointed Collector is considerate towards the Raja. The Resident and his wife are on friendly terms. The former has not yet prohibited Pratap Sing from using the forbidden insignias of rank.	473–6
21–12–20	**Cash Receipt**	485
	Subba Rao	
30–12–20	Resignation. From P. Subba Row. States that he cannot follow the Raja to Benares and requests that he may be recommended to the Government for his former post in Ganjam.	491

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	Raja's Presents	
31-12-20	To Col. Blackburne. States that he has sent some curious plants by sea to Tanjore as a present for Mrs. Blackburne.	499
	Raja's Private Affairs	
...	To Mr. Torin. 1. The Raja states that he has postponed his pilgrimage because of the activities of the Pindaris. His family is now big, there being 'four grandchildren, five daughters, one son, four sons-in-law and one mother.' The Raja requests a supply of books etc., from England. He also reports the death of Nana Sahib.	501–4
	2. States that Pratap Sing has sent an agent to Madras in order to interview some Europeans and to persuade them to take an interest in the family of the late Raja. The Resident was in the first instance approached for an increase of his allowance but this was peremptorily refused.	507–16
	3. Mrs. Blackburne is taking a great interest in the Raja's son. The Raja has built a palace at Selvanaikpatam near Chetubava. He requires some shipwrights from England to build vessels. A letter from the Raja's son is enclosed.	
	4. Reports the arrival of books, horses, etc. The Raja requires another consignment of millinery. The horses are entirely to his satisfaction. The Resident is not on good terms at present with the Raja. Though the latter has been entirely loyal to the Government he has been humiliated by the public officers on some occasions.	519–25
	5. Reports the arrival of books and millinery. The Raja requires some furniture from England. The horses received from England are used for breeding purposes. There are at present thirty mares and fifty colts and fillies in the Raja's stables. They are looked after by trained men.	527–30
	Bills	
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	Raja's Private Affairs	
...	From the Raja to Mr. Torin. Refers to the arrival of the horses and the ruin of the chieftains in the north who joined the Pindaris. The Raja is always faithful to Government.	543–8
	Raja's Service	
10-3-23	Application from schoolmaster. This is a petition addressed to the Governor of Tranquebar by one Gnanaprakasam requesting him to recommend him to the Raja. The petition seems to have been forwarded to the Raja.	549
	Dattaji Appah	
24-6-02	Private letter to Mr. Torin. Reports the death of Ameer Sing and refers to the rumours prevalent in the country regarding the affairs of the company in the jaghir etc.	563–6
	Tanjore Benevolent Society	
6-3-28	Subscription. To Capt. John Fyfe, Resident. The members of the society request that the subscription list may be returned to them.	567–8

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	Raja's Charity	
...	Application for.	583–6
	From Mr. D. F. Kohlhoff.	
	Requests the Raja to increase his monthly allowance in consideration of his large family and the position he has to maintain as a European.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
17–7–21	Petition to Government with endorsement.	587–602
	Millinery	
...	List.	603–4
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	Pages 627–97 contain statements of cash balance etc., in the Resident's office.	
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	Raja's Return to Tanjore	
6–7–1820	From the Raja to Col. Blackburne.	1
	1. States that he intends to return to Tanjore, but that he will be back at Selvanaickpatam if Col. Blackburne proposes to continue there.	
6–7–20	———Reply.	5–6
	2. The Raja may summon him to Tanjore whenever required.	
7–7–20	———From the Raja.	9–11
	3. Reports his arrival at Tanjore and requests a supply of the 'venus coin or savar cash, equal in weight to the old star pagoda' obtainable in Travancore. The Raja requires these coins for use on his pilgrimage to Benares.	
	Book	
8–7–20	Return of.	15
	From the Raja.	
	Acknowledges receipt of a book returned by Col. Blackburne.	
	Savara Cash	
9–7–20	From Col. Blackburne.	19
	Informs the Raja that he has written to Col. McDouall in Travancore to know whether they are proculrable.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
12–7–20	Preparation for.	23
	From the Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	1. As there is no time to be lost he is making the necessary arrangements for his pilgrimage to Benares.	
16–7–20	———Reply.	27
	2. A letter from Government is expected in reply to the letter regarding the proposed pilgrimage.	

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	Raja's Pilgrimage—*cont.*	
29-7-20	Appointment of a European doctor. From Col. Blackburne. 3. Considers that a European medical officer of some rank will be of great help to the Raja in communicating with the several officers on the route, besides looking after the health of the Raja and his followers on their tedious journey. Such an officer will have to be allowed Rs. 500 a month for his trouble.	33-4
...	———Reply. 4. The Raja accepts the advice.	37
	Savara Cash	
5-8-20	Requisition for. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Forwards a letter from Lt.-Col. Mc.Douall, Resident of Travancore, stating that the coins required by the Raja may be purchased in small quantities at Rs. 5 or Rs. 5¼ each. If there is a great demand the price may go up.	43
...	———Reply. 2. The Raja requires these coins for Rs. 7,000.	51-3
	Raja's Painter	
21-8-20	Services lent to Mr. Cotton. To Col. Blackburne. The Raja returns Mr. Cotton's letter to Col. Blackburne in which he thanks the Raja for allowing his painter Chinnasami Naik to copy certain pictures. The painter has copied them in a very satisfactory manner.	65-8
	Sivaji Raja	
23-8-20	Visit to Col. Blackburne postponed. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Requests Sivaji Raja to postpone his visit until the departure of some guests.	71
24-8-20	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	75
	Dasara	
4-9-20	Celebration by Sivaji Raja. From Col. Blackburne to the Raja. 1. He has already written to Sir Thomas Munro for permission to allow the Raja's son to celebrate the Dusserah in the usual manner in the absence of the Raja.	111-2
11-9-20	———From the same. 2. Communicates a letter received from Sir Thomas Munro in which he complies with the Raja's wish. He says, "You cannot be more desirous than I that the loss of power may in some degree be compensated by our treating him with every mark of respect to which he was entitled when in full possession of his country.	115-8
...	———From the Raja. 3. Acknowledges the above..	123-4
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
16-9-20	Arrangements. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Forwards a private letter from the Chief Secretary in which he desires to know whether the Raja desires any	141-4

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	Raja's Pilgrimage—*cont.*	
	particular person to accompany him in the capacity of a doctor. There are at present two persons who can be spared, viz., Mr. Richmond and Mr. Benjamin.	
16-9-20	———From the Raja. 2. He has no particular person in view.	149-51
17-9-20	———From Col. Blackburne. 3. He has written to the Chief Secretary to send a Surgeon from Madras to meet the Raja on the way.	153-4
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
20-9-20	Visit to the palace. From the Raja to Col. Blackburne. 1. As the Raja was transported with joy at Mrs. Blackburne's accepting charge of his family he cannot be sure whether he failed to show proper respect to her. Desires to know whether she has reason to complain.	165-6
21-9-20	———Reply. 2. Mrs. Blackburne was much gratified by the visit.	169-70
	Savara Cash	
20-9-20	From the Raja. Acknowledges receipt of 1,200 savara cash sent by Col. McDouall.	173-5
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
27-9-20	Journal. From Col. Blackburne. 1. Suggests to the Raja that he may direct one of his English writers to keep a journal of the events, places etc., on his way. Such a book will be valuable on account of the Raja's personal observations and will be appreciated by all Europeans.	205-7
4-10-20	———Reception by native officers. From the same. 2. Advises the Raja to write to the Governor directly if any mark of respect is omitted either through ignorance or wilfulness.	209-13
6-10-20	———From the same. 3. The Chief Secretary has been apprised of the omission of certain respects due to the Raja.	217-8
11-10-20	———Reception at Nellore. From Mr. Fraser, Collector of Nellore. 4. Requests permission to wait upon the Raja.	237
	Dasara	
16-10-20	Celebration—European visitors—List.	241
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
17-10-20	Reception at Guntur. From Mr. Oakes, Collector of Guntur. 1. States that he has directed Pancala Narahary to wait upon the Raja.	245
19-10-20	———Arrival at Kalahasti. From Surgeon Sutton. 2. Promises to wait upon the Raja on the following day.	251-2
24-10-20	———Reception at Nellore. From the O.C., Nellore. 3. Requests to know the date of the Raja's arrival.	259

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	Music Books	
25-10-20	Return of.	277
	From Mrs. Blackburne to Sivaji Raja.	
	1. Returns 32 music books lent by the Raja.	
...	———Reply.	281
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
26-10-20	Reception at Nellore.	285-7
	From Surgeon Sutton..	
	1. Suggests that the Raja may return the visits of the Collector and Judge because Government, in their instructions, have directed all public officers to receive the Raja's visits.	
28-10-20	———Reception at Ongole.	289-90
	From the Judge, Nellore.	
	2. States that the District Munsif of Ongole has been instructed to receive the Raja properly.	
29-10-20	———Instructins for keeping a journal.	293-7
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	3. Sends to the Raja a sketch of a plan for a journal. The Raja may note down his impressions of places and persons visited by him. In doing so he may boldly write down his frank opinion without fear of giving offence because he may keep it entirely confidential if he likes to do so. The value of such a journal will increase with the lapse of time.	
31-10-20	———Reception at Guntur.	301
	From Mr. Oakes, Collector.	
	4. He has deputed Venkiah to escort the Raja through the district.	
3-11-20	———From the same.	309-10
	5. As he is unable to meet the Raja he has deputed his Sarishtadar to pay his respects to him.	
6-11-20	———To the Judge, Nellore.	313-4
	6. The Raja states that the District Munsif of Ongole has made proper arrangements for his accommodation.	
7-11-20	———To Col. Blackburne.	319-21
	7. States that the O.C., Nellore, received him with great respect and that every arrangement was made for his accommodation. The Raja has agreed to pay Rs. 20 to Dr. Sutton's native assistant.	
7-11-20	———To the Judge, Nellore.	323
	8. The District Munsif of Ongole attended the Raja through the district.	
	———To the Collector.	325
	9. His servant paid his respects to the Raja at Ongole.	
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
8-11-20	Letter to the Bai Sahib.	327-33
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	Forwards a letter from Mrs. Blackburne to the Bai Sahib in which she assures her that the family at Tanjore is in good health	

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	Raja's Pilgrimage	
10-11-20	Reception in Guntur. To the Collector, Guntur. Venkiah has paid his compliments to the Raja.	343
	Sivaji Raja	
10-11-20	Visit to the Resident. From Col. Blackburne. Requests Sivaji Raja to postpone his visit to him and Mrs. Blackburne on account of the bad weather.	345-6
	Raja's Daughter	
12-11-20	Illness of. From Col. Blackburne to Sivaji Raja. 1. Advises him to allow Sir Thomas Sevestre, the Surgeon, to put a blister upon the head of his sister. He must prevent the people in the palace from making any objection.	349-50
13-11-20	———Reply. 2. He has removed every impediment in the way of the doctor.	353
	Raja's Daughter	
14-11-20	Death of. From Mrs. Blackburne to the Bai Sahib. Condoles with her on the unexpected death of her daughter.	361-3
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
15-11-20	Reception at Guntur. To the Collector of Guntur. 1. His Sarishtadar paid his respects to the Raja.	365-6
...	—To the Head Assistant Collector, Guntur. 2. Acknowledges his complimentary letter.	367-8 373-4
	Raja's Daughter	
17-11-20	Death—Report of the doctor. From Col. Blackburne. Forwards to the Raja a report made by the Surgeon, who attended upon the Princess. When his aid was called in, the patient had already become dangerously ill.	377-84
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
21-11-20	Reception at Nellore. To the Collector of Nellore. 1. States that the persons deputed by him have made proper arrangements for the Raja's reception.	389-91
22-11-20	———Reception at Ellore. From the O.C., Ellore, to the Raja's O.C. 2. Sends a guard for the service of the Raja.	393
...	———Reply. 3. Thanks him for sending the guard.	395
	Raja's Service	
23-11-20	Application. From Chavoor Suryanarayana Rao to the Collector of Masulipatam. His application for the post of an English writer was forwarded to the Raja by Surgeon Sutton.	397-9 415-7
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
27-11-20	Reception at Rajahmundry.	403

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	From Surgeon Sutton.	
	1. Informs him that the O.C., Rajahmundry proposes to pay a complimentary visit to the Raja.	
...	———Reply.	405
	2. The Raja will be glad to see him.	
...	From the Judge.	407–8
	3. Requests the Raja to pardon him for not paying his respects in person, on account of his illness.	
27–11–20	———Reply.	411–2
	4. Returns thanks for his complimentary message.	
28–11–20	———Arrival at Bezwada.	419
	From Col. Blackburne to Sivaji Raja.	
	5. Informs him that his parents have arrived at Bezwada.	
...	———Reply.	423
	6. Acknowledges the above.	
	Raja's Family	
28–11–20	Medical aid.	429
	From the Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	1. As there is reason to think that the doctor was not called in until it was too late to save the life of the Princess, the Raja requests that the servants at the palace may be ordered to intimate immediately to the Resident whenever there is any occasion for medical aid.	
...	———From Col. Blackburne.	
	2. Informs the Raja that all the members of the Raja's family are in good health.	
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
8–12–20	Visit to the palace.	447
	From Sivaji Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Thanks Mrs. Blackburne for her intention of coming to see his three sisters.	
9–12–20	———From Mrs. Blackburne to the Bai Sahib.	451–6
	2. Informs her that all the children are in good health and that she is seeing them frequently. The Bai Sahib's eldest daughter takes particular care of her younger sisters.	
...	———From Col. Blackburne to the Raja.	457–9
	3. States that Mrs. Blackburne is visiting the palace frequently and that medical assistance will be given to the children whenever they stand in need of it. Mrs. Blackburne considers that the children are low spirited for want of exercise and a change of air. They have been advised to go to the little fort as often as they like.	
	Sivaji Raja.	
11–12–20	Health of.	461–4
	From Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Advises him to do some riding every day for the sake of his health.	
...	———Reply.	469–70
	2. Thanks him for the advice.	
12–12–20	**Cash Receipt**	477
	Raja's Family	
14–12–20	Health of.	481
	From the Raja.	
	Thanks Col. Blackburne for the care with which he and his wife look after the children.	

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	Raja's Health	
14–12–20	From Col. Blackburne to Sivaji Raja.	485
	1. Informs him that he has received a letter from Dr. Sutton saying that the Raja was slightly indisposed owing to his fasting and his grief over the death of his daughter but that he is now alright.	
...	————Reply.	489
	2. Thanks him for the information.	
	Handkerchiefs	
15–12–20	Present by the Raja.	493
	From the Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	Sends two curious handkerchiefs for Mrs. Blackburne.	
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
16–12–20	Visit to the palace postponed.	495
	From Col. Blackburne to Sivaji Raja.	
	1. Informs him that as Mrs. Blackburne is ill she is unable to see his sisters.	
...	————Reply.	499–500
	2. They will be glad to see her whenever she finds it convenient to come to the palace.	
	Sevestre, Sir Thomas	
19–12–20	Surgeon.	503–7
	From Sivaji Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	1. States that he sent Rs. 875 to the doctor with a letter of thanks according to the instructions of his father, and that Sir Thomas Sevestre accepted it.	
20–12–20	————Reply.	509
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
20–12–20	Arrival at Chicacole.	515–6
	To Col. Blackburne.	
	Reports his arrival at Chicacole where he was received with due respect by the Collector and the O.C.	
	Blackburne, Mrs. Mary Anne	
24–12–20	Illness.	517
	From Sivaji Raja to Col. Blackburne.	
	1. Enquires about the health of Mrs. Blackburne.	
25–12–20	————Reply.	519
	2. She has almost recovered and will wait upon them on the following day.	
...	————From Sivaji Raja.	523
	3. Returns thanks.	
	Sepoy's Cloaks	
27–12–20	From Dr. Sutton.	529
	1. Sends 8 cloaks which he received from Capt. Wallis of Berhampoor.	
...	————Reply.	533
	2. Thanks him and Capt. Wallis.	
	Dogs	
30–12–20	Transport by sea.	543–6
	From Dr. Sutton.	
	Sends a letter received from Mr. Colly in which he agrees to take the Raja's dog on board his ship provided somebody would accompany it.	

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	Raja's Children	
30-12-20	Health of.	575-7
	From the Raja to Mrs. Blackburne.	
	Thanks her for advising the children to take care of their health during the absence of their parents.	
	Coins	
7-9-20	'Venetians'.	587-90
	From Col. McDouall, Resident of Travancore.	
	1. Informs that he has directed the Diwan to procure as many coins as possible. As the ports in the country have been shut for some time these coins are scarce.	
29-8-20	———From the same.	591
	2. Sends some coins under an escort.	
16-11-20	**Bills**	595-601
26-11-20		605-11
28-11-20		615-9
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	Sivaji Raja	
10-3-1821	Birthday congratulations.	5
	From the Rev. John Kohlhoff.	
	Congratulates the prince upon his birthday.	
	Pensions	
1-1-21	Resident's office—Statement.	9
	Accounts	
1-1-21	Monthly list of vouchers.	11
	Resident's Establishment	
4-7-21	Statement.	13
	Sundara Bai	
17-7-21	Widow of Nana Sahib—Petition to Government.	15-29
	The petition which is in Marathi is returned with the remark that her use of the title of Bai Sahib is improper.	
1-3-32	**Bills**	31
	Trespass	
1-7-33	On mission land.	33-4
	From the Missionaries, Kohlhoff and Thompson, to the Resident.	
	They complain that they gave a small plot of land to the Raja for building a wall on the north angle of the church in the little fort but that the wall has not been raised and that cattle are being allowed to trespass on the mission land.	
	Horses	
2-8-33	Requisition for.	39-40
	From Mr. Holdsworth to the Sirkeel.	
	Requests that he may be provided with a new horse because the one hitherto used by him is old.	
	Books	
8-9-33	List.	41
	Beisner, Mr. P. L.	
23-9-33	Widow's pension.	43-5
	From Mrs. Beisner to Sivaji Raja.	
	Prays that she may be paid a pension equal to the pay of her deceased husband.	

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	Tanjore Residency	
12-11-33	Abolition dropped.	49–52
	From the Chief Secretary to the Resident.	
	Forwards two letters one to the Raja and the other to Tonduman intimating the orders of the Court of Directors regarding the continuance of the Residency.	
	Raja's Sister	
5-1-34	Illness of.	53–5
	From Mr. Porteous, Assistant Surgeon, to Davaji Rao, Interpreter to the Raja.	
	Expresses regret at the death of the Raja's brother-in-law and advises that the news should not be divulged to his wife the Raja's sister who is ill lest she should become worse. Mr. Porteous gives certain instructions for nursing the patient.	
	Kohlhoff, Mr. W. D.	
24-5-34	Allowances.	57–8
	From Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Requests that the arrears due to him may be paid.	
	Holdsworth, Mr. W.	
24-5-34	Arrears of pay.	61
	From Mr. Holdsworth to the Sirkeel.	
	States that when he left the Raja's service his salary was in arrears for three months. Requests payment of it.	
	Raja's Donation	
31-5-34	Application.	63–5
	From Mrs. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Applies for a donation of Pag. 300 required for making some additions to her house.	
	Martensen, Mr. A. D.	
17-6-34	From Mrs. A. D. Martensen to the Raja.	67–8
	1. States that her son William who is in the service of the Raja's son is going to marry and requests a donation.	
7-7-34	————From Mr. William Martensen.	71–2
	2. Contains a similar request.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
25-5-35	List of.	75–7
	Raja's Relations	
23-6-40	Attacked by Kallars.	81–3
	From the Resident to the Collector.	
	1. Reports that about 300 Kallars attacked one of the Raja's relations, who was returning to Tanjore, near Surakkottai and that they were committing depredations in the village.	
25-6-40	————Reply.	87
	2. Orders have been issued to punish them.	
	Veerapatanaswami Temple	
28-9-46	Disputes.	89–91
	From Palaniandi Goundan etc. to the Resident.	
	Complain that their opponents have deprived them of their trusteeship, with the connivance of the Raja's officers.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
30-7-57	Lakshmi Devi Ammal—Petition to the Governor.	95–8
	Complains that the Residents' Sarishtadar is not giving her her full pension. The petition is returned under rule 3 of the Petition Rules.	
	Amir Sing's Followers	
	List of.	117–20
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Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. John

13-1-1810 Interview with the Raja. 5-6

From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.

1. Requests that he may be granted an interview.

20-1-10 ———Visit to Tranquebar. 9-10

From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.

2. States that he is proceeding to Tranquebar where he will attend to the affairs entrusted to him by the Raja.

Hunter and Hay, Messrs.

23-1-10 Transactions with the Raja. 13-5

From the Resident to Messrs. Hunter and Hay.

Calls upon the firm to pay the interest due to the Raja upon a bond for St. Pag. 10,000. Their excuse that they advanced 900 pagodas to Ramaji Sakrapani cannot be accepted as the transaction was conducted without the Raja's knowledge.

Machines

29-1-10 Purchase for the Raja. 17-8

From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.

States that he endeavoured to purchase the electrifying machine, air pump etc. required by the Raja from Tranquebar. He will inform him in person how far he has been successful.

Hunter and Hay, Messrs.

8-2-10 Transactions with the Raja. 25-7

From the firm to the Resident.

State that they have witnesses to prove that Ramaji Sakrapani borrowed the money for the purpose of buying certain articles for the Raja. They would have pressed for payment of this sum if they had not wished to avoid pressing the Raja for such a small sum, while they had in their hands a large amount belonging to him. They are willing to adjust the interest account when the money is recovered from Ramaji Sakrapani.

Cash Remittance

11-2-10 From the Collector. 29

Advises a remittance of St. Pag. 23,000.

Jurisdiction

23-2-10 Infringement of limits. 31-2

From the Collector to the Resident.

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24-2-10 Arrival in Tanjore. 33

From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.

Reports that he arrived in Tanjore and that he hopes to see the Raja shortly.

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From the Collector to the Raja.

1. Explains that it was a mistake on the part of his sepoys to have proceeded to the Raja's guard in the fort to seize certain articles, illegally carried into Tanjore, instead of seizing them at the place outside the fort where they were found.

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2. Though the Raja is satisfied with the explanation, he intends to reprimand publicly those who interfered with the Raja's servants inside the fort.

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	From the Collector to the Resident. States that he has publicly reprimanded the persons who demanded certain goods, which were smuggled into the fort, from the Raja's officers at his cutchery. Though they did not deserve this punishment because they were only acting under the Collector's orders which were issued by mistake they have been punished in accordance with the Raja's wishes. The Raja's demand for a further punishment is not therefore just.	
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	Protestant Schools	
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	From the Chief Secretary to the Resident. The increased rate of Pag. 100 a month is to be paid from the date of receipt of the orders from England, viz., 3rd July 1809.	
	Raja's House	
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18-4-10	Present to the Raja.	99–100
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28–4–10	Interview with the Raja.	103
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	States that he will wait upon the Raja shortly.	
	Cash Balance	
1–5–10	Statement.	107–9
	Klein, Dr.	
6–5–10	Remuneration for teaching Subba Row.	115
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Acknowledges the receipt of St. Pag. 100 intended to be paid to Dr. Klein for "instructing Subba Row on subjects of experimental philosophy."	
	Kohlhoff, The Rev. Mr. John	
11–5–10	Presents from the Raja.	117
	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Thanks the Raja for a present of two plants.	
19–5–10	————Request for money.	119
	From the Rev. Mr. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	2. States that the expenses for the month will amount to St. Pag. 250 and requests that he may be allowed to draw on the Rev. Dr. Rotler for that sum.	
1–6–10	**Bills**	125
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13–7–10	Request for money.	135
	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to draw a bill for St. Pag. 300.	
23–7–10	————From the same.	137
	2. Sends a bill upon Dr. Rottler for St. Pag. 300 to be paid to the bearer.	
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	From the Rev. Mr. J. Kohlhoff to the Raja.	
	Congratulates him upon his birthday.	
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7-1-1814	Visit to the Raja. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Requests permission to wait upon the Raja.	1
	Raja's Daughter's Marriage	
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	Medicines	
25-6-14	Supply. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Thanks the Raja for a supply of 'Tambara Baspam.'	15
	Raja's Charity	
11-10-14	School at Tranquebar. This is an extract of a letter from Dr. Cammerer to the Rev. Mr. Thompson at Madras stating that the Raja proposes to discontinue the allowance of the Brahmin teacher at Tranquebar.	25-8
	Wine	
9-12-14	Requisition for. From the Rev. Mr. John Kohlhoff. Requests a supply of wine and brandy.	29

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	Horses	
26-2-1817	Offer for sale.	1-2
	From Lt. Michael to the Raja.	
	1. States that there are 2 horses now offered for sale only costing St. Pag. 180, one belongs to the Commissary of Stores, Trichinopoly, and the other to Capt. Outlaw, O.C., the Cavalry Recruiting Depot at Arcot.	
..	———Reply.	2-3
	2. The horse belonging to the Commissary of Stores has been purchased for St. Pag. 180. He proposes to send Samy Vastad to see the horse at Arcot.	
27-2-17	———From Lt. Michael.	3
	3. A passport has been issued to the Raja's agent to go to Arcot.	
20-3-17	———From the same.	4
	4. A letter has been forwarded by Capt. Outlaw, written by Samy Vastad after seeing the horse.	
...	———Reply.	4
	5. According to the agent's report the horse is not worth more than Rs. 1,000.	
21-3-17	———From Lt. Michael.	5
	6. As Capt. Outlaw expects at least Rs. 2,000 the Raja's offer is not likely to be accepted.	
	Military Misconduct	
29-3-17	Disrespect to the Raja.	5-6
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. A jamadar has been placed under confinement for disrespectful behaviour to the Raja. The witnesses may be sent to give evidence at the time of enquiry.	
..	———Reply.	6
	2. The witnesses will duly attend.	
31-3-17	———From Lt. Michael.	7
	3 The jamadar has been found guilty, but as he sincerely repents and wishes to apologize to the Raja, Lt. Michael desires to know whether he may be allowed to do so. If not he will have to be tried by a court martial.	
..	———Reply.	8
	4. He may be pardoned. All other persons under Lt. Michael may be warned not to behave in this manner.	
1-4-17	———From Lt. Michael.	8-9
	5. The jamdar has been released.	
	Raja's Piano Tuner	
17-9-17	Requisition.	9
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Requests that the Brahmin who tunes the piano may be ordered to repair Mr. Hunter's pianoforte.	
18-9-17	———From the same.	10
	2. The Brahmin may be ordered to go to his house whenever required professionally.	
	Raja's House	
9-11-17	Muktambapuram chatram.	
	From Lt. Michael.	10-1
	Thanks the Raja for accommodating him and his family at his house.	

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	Lt. Michael's House	
21–1–18	Offer for sale.	11–2
	From Lt. Michael.	
•	1. Desires to know whether the Raja is willing to purchase his house near the Selingun choultry for St. Pag. 800.	
..	————Reply.	12
	2. Orders have been issued to purchase the house.	
23–7–18	————From Lt. Michael.	12–3
	3. Forwards a receipt for the value of the house.	
24–1–18	————Proposal to construct a new house.	13–4
	From Lt. Michael.	
	4. Requests that he may be presented with a garden known as 'Ramaswami Poothottam' in which he proposes to build a new house.	•
24–1–18	————Reply.	14
	5. As the land belongs to the temple he has no power to give it to anybody. He has no objection to allowing Lt. Michael to continue to live in the house sold by him to the Raja, as long as he is in Tanjore.	
25–1–18	————From Lt. Michael.	15
	6. Accepts the Raja's offer.	
	Books	
8–7–18	Loan of.	16
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Requests the Raja to lend him Wilke's History of Mysore.	
11–7–18	————Reply.	
	2. The book seems to be at the choultry.	16
13–7–18	————To Lt. Michael.	17
	3. Sends the book for perusal.	
..	————Reply.	17
	4. Acknowledges receipt of it.	
20–7–18	————From Lt. Michael.	18
	5. Returns the book.	
	Raja's House	
3–1–19	Extension of.	18
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Requests that some out-houses may be built near the house occupied by him.	
3–1–19	————Reply.	19
	2. Entrusts the work to him.	
4–1–19	————From Lt. Michael.	19–20
	3. Promises to send an estimate.	
8–1–19	————From the same.	20
	4. The expenses will amount to St. Pag. 300.	
9–1–19	————Reply.	21
	5. Forwards the amount required.	
..	————From Lt. Michael.	21
	6. Acknowledges receipt of the money.	
11–12–19	————Vacated by Lt. Michael.	22
	From Lt. Michael.	
	6. Thanks the Raja for allowing him to occupy the house so long.	
..	————Reply.	22
	7. Orders have been issued to receive charge of the house from him.	

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	Horses	
16-2-20	Present from the Governor of Ceylon.	23-4
	From Lt. Michael to the Raja.	
	1. Forwards copy of Col. Blackburne's address on the occasion of presenting two horses from the Governor of Ceylon in the name of the Prince Regent of England.	
17-2-20	———Reply.	24-5
	2. Acknowledging the above.	
	Bandy and Horses	
9-4-20	Offer for sale.	25
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Desires to know whether Dr. Hunter's bandy and horses are required by the Raja.	
9-4-20	———Reply.	26
	2. States that he has purchased them.	
	Horses	
6-4-20	Offer for sale.	27
	From Maj. Genl. Dyce.	
	1. Offers two Europe horses and an Arab for St. Pag. 3,000.	
11-4-20	———Reply.	28
	2. Accepts the offer and requests that the horses may be sent down to Tanjore.	
14-4-20	———From Maj. Genl. Dyce.	28-9
	3. States that the horses have been sent in charge of his groom.	
15-4-20	———Reply.	29
	4. Acknowledges receipt of the above.	
	———To Maj. Genl. Dyce.	
	5. Reports the arrival of the horses in good condition.	
..	———To the same.	30
	6. The Raja desires to know whether Maj. Genl. Dyce's groom will enter his service.	
18-4-20	———To the same.	31
	7. States that the price of the horses was paid to Col. Blackburne.	
18-4-20	———From Maj. Genl. Dyce.	31-2
	8. The groom will be available as soon as a substitute is found. Meanwhile it is necessary to state the salary which the Raja proposes to allow him.	
	Theft	
22-5-21	Apprehension of offenders.	33
	From Capt. Michael to the Sirkeel.	
	1. Requests that a person who stole certain jewels from Madras may be apprehended.	
25-5-21	———Reply.	34
	2. The cutwal has not succeeded in arresting him.	
	Jettis	
23-5-21	Combat of.	35
	From the Raja to Capt. Hardy, O.C., Resident's Escort.	
	1. Invites him and Sir Thomas Sevestre to witness a 'combat of jettis.'	
..	———Reply.	35-6
	2. Accepts the invitation.	

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	Macleod, Mr. W.	
31-5-21	Illness.	36
	From the Raja to Lt. Evans at Trichinopoly.	
	1. Reports that he visited Mr. Macleod and found him slightly improved.	
1-6-22	———To the same.	37
2-6-22	2. Reports further developments.	37
3-6-22		38
4-6-22	3. Reports that he is fully recovered but that he intends to make a voyage to Madras and back on one of the Raja's vessels for the benefit of his health.	38-9
	Trichinopoly Chains	
2-6-22	Purchase for the Raja.	40
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. States that a few specimens of Trichinopoly chains have been sent by the Raja's Brahmin for inspection.	
6-6-22	———Reply.	41
	2. They have not been received.	
	Macleod, Mr. W.	
8-6-22	Illness of.	41-2
	To. Lt. Evans.	
	Reports that Mr. Macleod embarked on the Raja's vessel on his voyage to Madras.	
	Raja's Butler	
11-6-22	Appointment of.	42-4
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. States that the butler whom the Raja desires to entertain in his service will be able to leave Trichinopoly only after settling the accounts of the officers of the mess.	
	(See p. 52.)	
14-6-22	———Reply.	44
	2. He may proceed to Tanjore after finishing his business.	
	Dogs etc.	
11-6-22	Purchase for the Raja.	44
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. States that he has not succeeded in procuring the greyhound, and Mantoon's gun required by the Raja. Mr. Cruttenden's furniture is on sale and will be purchased if required.	
14-6-22	———Reply.	45
	2. He may be watching for the dogs and gun. The furniture is not required.	
	Trichinopoly Chains	
13-6-22	Specimens.	45-6
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. Sends eleven specimens of chains.	
15-6-22	———Reply.	46-7
	2. The Raja selects four of them and sends Pag. 154 being the price.	
	Macleod, Mr. W.	
18-6-22	Illness of.	48
	To Lt. Evans.	
	Mr. Macleod has arrived at Vellore where his health shows signs of improvement.	
	Gun	
21-6-22	Offer for sale.	49-50
	From Lt. Evans.	
	States that a double barrelled Manton's gun is for sale. The price is low.	

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	Raja's Butler	
7-6-22	Engagement of.	52
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. Informs him that the butler to his corps is willing to accept a post under the Raja.	
8-6-22	———Reply.	52-3
	2. Accepts the offer.	
	Furniture	
16-6-22	Present to the Raja.	53-4
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. Sends an office table as a present to the Raja.	
21-6-22	———Reply.	55
	2. Accepts the present.	
	Taylor, Lt. H. G. A.	
21-6-22	Complimentary letter.	56-7
	From the Raja to Lt. Taylor at Vellore.	
	Gun	
24-6-22	Purchase by the Raja.	57-9
	To Lt. Evans.	
	1. Requests him to purchase the double-barrelled gun which is offered for Pag. 210, and sends the amount.	
29-6-22	2. Informs him that he has purchased the Manton's gun and that it will be sent through the butler who has been newly appointed by the Raja.	59-60
1-7-22	———Reply.	61
	3. Acknowledging the above.	
	Macleod, Mr. W.	
29-6-22	Marriage of.	61-2
	From Lt. Taylor.	
	1. Informs him that Mr. Macleod is going to marry his youngest sister.	
4-7-22	———Reply.	63
	2. Congratulates him.	
	Gun	
30-6-22	Purchased for the Raja.	64-5
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. Sends the Manton gun purchased for the Raja, through the butler newly entertained by him.	
7-7-22	———Reply.	65-6
	2. Acknowledges receipt of the gun and requests that two rifle pistols may be procured for him.	
10-7-22	———Reply.	67
	3. Promises to procure the pistols.	
	Theft	
11-7-22	Of jewels.	68
	From Capt. Hardy.	
	Sends a thief with the property stolen by him.	
	Trichinopoly Chains	
18-7-22	Purchased for the Raja.	69-71
	From Lt. Evans.	
	1. Sends the chains ordered by the Raja.	
22-7-22	———Reply.	71
	2. Acknowledges receipt of them.	
	Macleod, Mr. W.	
22-7-22	Arrival at Tanjore.	71-2
	To Lt. Evans.	
	Reports the arrival of Mr. Macleod with his wife and Mr. Taylor.	

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	Venkat Row	
4-1-1821	Late Sarishtadar—Shrotriyam—Board's remarks.	1-3
	1. Combaconum Venkut Row was given the shrotriem village of Villianellore so that he "should enjoy a clear allowance of Rs. 1,750 per annum." He should not infringe on any of the rights of the meerassidars but should stand "towards them in the place of the Sirkar."	
	2. The benefits of the proposed remission should be given to them rather than to the shrotriumdar, whose profits can increase only by improving the land. If he persists in his request for the village to be placed under the management of Government that may be done, but after the current fasli "he must look to the Regulations and the Civil Courts and not to Government for protection."	
	[See **4190**/37-42.]	
	Jamabandi Report	
12-3-21	F. 1230—Review.	33-8
	1. The total number of villages settled up to the 15th of January 1821 is 4,109 of which 3,988 were included in the last lease. The net decrease incurred by the settlement is Rs. 1,02,029 which amounts only to $3\frac{25}{64}$ per cent. of the revenue of 1229. This result is very satisfactory when it is considered that the late Collector expected a reduction of more than 10 per cent.	
	2. The Collector suggests that the settlement may be made for three or five years. The Board is of opinion that the period should be left to the option of the mirasidars.	
	3. Government commend the work done by Mr. Cotton.	
	Jamabandi Report	
22-3-21	F. 1229—Review.	163-76
16-4-21	1. There appears to be an increase in all the items of land revenue. The revenue derived from the villages under amani is lower than the average of former years. This is accounted for by the damage done by floods. The Board notices with satisfaction the gradual discontinuance of the amani system and the great increase of revenue which has resulted from the change.	179-82
	2. The seasons have been so unfavourable that large remissions had to be made. The claims against the renters of 751 villages may be entirely remitted. The Collector should forward a statement of such further remissions as he may consider necessary.	
	3. Government approve the remissions made by the Collector. They consider that the balances for the whole of the quinquennial lease have arisen from unavoidable causes and therefore call for unity and indulgence.	
	Triennial Lease	
14-6-21	Proposals—Board's remarks.	189-98
	1. The Board forwards a copy of its proceedings to the Collector.	
	2. The proposal of the Collector to enter into a triennial lease with the mirasidars is acceptable to the Board. It is not advisable to enter into a longer lease just now because the price of grain is steadily falling and it may be difficult to realise the rents. If on the other hand the price of grain goes up it will be possible to enter into more advantageous terms at the end of this short lease.	
	3. The Board accepts the reductions in rent proposed by the Collector.	

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	Assessment on wet lands	
21-6-21	Tanjore and adjoining districts—Board's proceedings.	201–19
	1. On the representation of the Collector of Trichinopoly that the assessment on the wet lands in his district was very high the Collectors of Tanjore, Salem and Coimbatore were directed to report upon the rates of assessment adopted in their districts.	
	2. The result of the investigation showed that the rate was nearly 40 per cent. higher in Trichinopoly than in Coimbatore. The rates in Tanjore were slightly less than those in Trichinopoly. The rates in Salem were the highest.	
	Jamabandi	
5-3-21	Tiruvadi and Papanasam—F. 1230.	245–7
	From the Second Assistant Collector.	
	The scarcity of rain and the want of water in the lakes accounts for a decrease in the area under cultivation. The mirasidars in this neighbourhood are habitual thieves, and several of them have absconded. The kists have not been regularly paid, but the mirasidars have large quantities of grain lying on their hands. When it is sold the Government demand will be recovered.	
	Muctambapoor Car festival	
4-2-21	Requisition for coolies.	349–51
	From the Resident at Tanjore.	
	1. The Resident represents that failure to conduct the festival would be considered in some degree as a stigma upon the religious and charitable institutions newly established with the consent of Government. He therefore desires the help of the Collector to obtain the coolies necessary to drag the car.	
17-2-21	2. The Resident forwards a letter received from the young Raja in which he states that the festival was conducted satisfactorily with the help of the coolies supplied by the native officers of Poovanoor and Papanad.	355–7
	Ragoonath Tondaman	
13-3-21	Visit to Pattukkottai.	365–6
	The Resident at Tanjore represents that when the Raja's brother Ragunath Tondaman and wife visited the taluk of Pattukottai in order to see the Poligar of Cullicote, the Tahsildar did not pay them the usual respects.	
	Karikal	
5-3-21	Caste disputes—Interference by people of the British territory.	385–8
	From Maj. Fraser.	
	The Collector is requested to prevent the inhabitants of the British territory adjoining Karikal from interfering in any manner with the disputes existing at that place between the right and the left hand castes.	
	Tanjore Mission	
5-3-21	Landed property statement.	395–7

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	Commutation rates	
12-7-1821	Government policy.	23–9
	It is the intention of Government to allow a further reduction of the assessment whenever the price of grain shall fall five per cent. below its present rate. On the other hand no increase shall take place unless there is a rise of 10 per cent. The Collector should give wide publicity to this, so that it may inspire confidence in the people. They may enter into a settlement for any number of years on these conditions.	

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	Shrotriyam	
10-11-21	Villianalloor—Exchange for one in Tinnevelly—Vencatrow's petition.	75-9
	On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, Government permit Venkatrow to exchange his shrotrium village in Tanjore for one in his native district of Tinnevelly. The Collector is directed to arrange the exchange of villages.	
	Jamabandi Report	
24-9-21 29-11-21	F. 1230—Further proceedings of the Board.	91-101
	1. The total revenue including all the sources shows a decrease of about Rs. 50,000, which is very creditable to the Collector, when it is considered that large remissions had to be allowed in most of the villages on account of the damage done by floods, and the low price of grain.	
	2. The number of rented villages has risen to 4,179 thereby reducing the number under amani to 542. In 299 villages under amani there was a decrease in the extent of cultivation. In the remaining 243 villages there was a very great increase of cultivation and a consequent increase of revenue amounting to more than Rs. 27,000.	
	3. The continued fall in the price of grain has forced the Collector to avail himself of the permission granted to him to allow remission. This accounts for the decrease under rented villages and villages under grain rent.	
	4. The rate of 'warum' allowed in amani villages to the ryots is 45 per cent., the charges of management being defrayed by Government.	
	5. Government express their satisfaction of Mr. Cotton's work.	
	Agricultural Advances	
26-11-21	Repayment of account of revenue—Board's remarks.	113-5
	There appears to be a practice by which a great part of the customary advances for cultivation is paid back immediately into the treasury in liquidation of arrears. Cultivation has suffered greatly on account of this system. The Collector should put an end to it.	
	Amani Villages	
3-7-21	Renting proposals.	127-9
	Mr. Roberts, the Sub-Collector, reports that he is trying to persuade the mirasidars of amany villages to undertake the rent of their several lands. The backwardness of the season, however, induces them to hold back from such an arrangement. The servants employed to look after the amani villages have been recently replaced by new men. It is expected that they will be more honest than their predecessors.	
	Tahsildar of Mayavaram	
17-7-21	Dismissal of.	143-6
	1. The Sub-Collector reports that he has dismissed the Tahsildar for negligence of duty and disobedience of orders. He sold 6,000 calams of seed-grain without the permission of the Sub-Collector and there is room to suspect that he did it after the receipt of orders to reserve it. He has defrauded Government by selling it at 13 cash per calam less than the authorised price. The Tahsildar being a rich man does not care for the emoluments of his office and consequently neglects his duties.	

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	Pratap Sing	
7-8-21	Interference with public servants. Mr. Roberts, the Sub-Collector, reports that one of the revenue defaulters took refuge in the house of Pertab Sing and that the latter refused to give him up. The prince is also known to have interfered on several other occasions with the Tahsildars and other public servants in the execution of their duty. Mr. Roberts suggests that some rules may be laid down for the guidance of Pertab Sing in this respect.	175–7
	Cultivation	
9-8-21	Monthly report of.	181–96
12-10-21	From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram division.	259–76
30-10-21	1. Mirasidars who were known to be rich were not given agricultural advances. This enabled several of the poorer ryots to receive a larger sum than was originally estimated for and which they actually required. 2. The quantity of seed-grain sown is comparatively small. This is explained by the unfavourable occurrence of floods in the river. The crop is expected to be poor. The native servants are exerting themselves to redeem the losses resulting from the unfavourable commencement of the season. 3. The progress of 'cudimaramat' has been poor, chiefly owing to the indulgence shown to the mirasidars by their relations in public service. A large extent of secreted cultivation has been brought to light of which the Sub-Collector forwards a statement. 4. Cultivation has been extended to equal that of the last fusly. The freshes have been very late but every advantage has been taken of them. Statement showing the extent of cultivation under the various heads are enclosed. 5. Overseers have been appointed to the several villages in which the produce of last year was considerably below the jamabundy estimate. These overseers or ameens will be paid by the mirasidars. This is likely to induce the mirasidars to rent their lands instead of leaving them under Sircar management.	297–300
	Frontier dispute	
5-12-21	Karikal and Nannilam. The Sub-Collector of the Mayavaram division reports that certain lands are claimed by the mirasidars of Karical and Nannilam as being theirs. He requests that steps may be taken to settle the boundary and prevent similar disputes in future.	349–50
	Pratap Sing	
26-8-21	Interference with public servants. From the Resident at Tanjore. The Resident reports that the Prince totally denies the charge of interfering with the Tahsildar. Though the words of the Prince are not to be accepted as entirely true the Sub-Collector may be requested to make a further enquiry into the circumstances which gave rise to the complaint.	383–5
	Car festivals	
28-11-21	Coolies for dragging the cars. The Resident forwards a letter received from the Sirkele of H.H. the Raja of Tanjore in which he requests that arrangements may be made by the Collector to furnish the coolies required to drag the cars during the important car festivals.	407–9

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	Raja of Tanjore	
26-2-1822	Pilgrimage—From the Chief Secretary to Government. On his return from pilgrimage the Raja will proceed via Cuddapah, Tripetty, Calestry, Madras, Conjeeveram, Trevannamalee, Chidambaram, Tanjore and Ramaswaram.	1
	Barnes, Sir Edward	
23-4-22	Visit to Tanjore. The Chief Secretary intimates that Sir Edward Barnes should be suitably received while he stays in the district in the course of his tour via Tuticorin, Madura, Trichinopoly and Negapatam.	3-4
	Settlement	
17-1-22	F. 1231—Encouragement of money payments.	9-26

From the Board of Revenue.

1. The Board forwards a copy of its correspondence with Government regarding the method of settlement proposed by the Collector for fasli 1231. It is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the produce of any one year or its actual selling price at the time of the harvest. Owing to the great fluctuations in price experienced latterly it is difficult to make a money assessment which will be fair to the people and to Government.
2. The Board lays before Government the rules framed by the Collector for making the settlement of the current fasli.
   - (*a*) The standard produce of each village will be ascertained and permanently adopted.
   - (*b*) The prices of f. 1230 will be taken as the standard prices from which there will be no change unless the market price falls by 5 per cent. or rises by 10 per cent.
   - (*c*) The Government share of the produce will be calculated in the following manner. The soduntrums and maniyams will be deducted from the ascertained gross produce. The remainder will be divided between the inhabitants and Government in the proportion of 50 per cent. and upwards to the people and the remainder to Government.
   - (*d*) In the villages where meerasidars object to a money assessment the proportion will be 45 per cent. to the people and 55 per cent. to Government.
3. The Board suggested that the division should be made at the rate of half and half, considering the distress of the mirasidars and the low price of grain. This division in 136 villages would show a total decrease of nearly 7 per cent. below the revenue of fasli 1230 and 13 per cent. below that of fasli 1229. The Board therefore directed Mr. Cotton to endeavour to modify the estimates if possible.
4. Government approve these proposals. They notice that the rules regarding the division of the produce are more complex than is necessary.

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	Venkat Row	
14-1-22	Late Sarishtadar—Shrotriyam.	37-42

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On the recommendation of the Board, Government direct that Venkat Row, late Sheristadar of Tinnevelly, may be given the village of Palliarcollam in Tinnevelly instead of Villia-

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	Venkat Row—*cont.* nellore in Tanjore district. The beriz of the village being Rs. 639 more than Rs. 1,750 allowed to him it is ordered that he should pay a sum of Rs. 639 every year to Government.	
	Settlement	
22-1-22	Mayavaram Division. From the Sub-Collector. 1. Certain doubts regarding the method of adopting the new form of settlement are submitted to the Collector. In the villages which came under amani only in f. 1230 there are several in which the produce was considerably higher than that shown by the accounts. The Sub-Collector desires to know whether in such cases the produce of f. 1230 is to be taken as the standard produce. 2. He also desires to know whether the new method of settlement would affect the triennial lease granted to several pagoda villages in f. 1230. 3. Orders are also requested on the procedure to be adopted in the case of villages where some of the mirasidars agree to the settlement and the remainder desire their lands to be kept under amani.	95–9
	Settlement Report	
14-2-22	Mayavaram Division—F. 1231. 1. More than half the division has been settled already. No great objection has been met with from the mirasidars. There are still 140 villages in the Kumbakonam taluk which have not been settled. The sequestered villages are so much in arrears that they cannot be placed in the hands of the mirasidars. The settlement of the Pagoda villages is uncertain. The mirasidars in some of the amani villages are so rich that they frustrate the endeavours of the Sub-Collector to settle with them.	135–9
28-2-22	2. Several mirasidars are prepared to accept the superintendence of their lands on the condition of being allowed 45 per cent. of the produce. They consent to a money assessment to be fixed hereafter with reference to the average selling prices of grain.	157–8
	Tahsildar of Nannilam	
3-5-22	Complaints of curruption. 1. Mr. Roberts represents that on receipt of complaints he has been in the practice of instituting enquiries. But at the time of the enquiry he has always found that the parties refuse to admit the statements made by them and in many cases deny even their names at the bottom of the petitions. In the present instance in which a petition is received from certain mirasidars of Nannilam the Sub-Collector has no doubt that the enquiry will be fruitless, as no complaints were made to him when he visited the place a short time ago.	217–23
11-5-22	2. Enquiry shows that the parties who are supposed to have addressed the petition are ignorant of it. It is always difficult to ascertain the truth in such instances. The really aggrieved parties do not come forward in many cases but hope that as a result of the petition sent to the Collector by somebody the public servant will be dismissed. He is consequently disappointed when this does not happen. On the other hand malicious persons may address petitions impeaching the character of public servants. It is always desirable that complaints should be made in person, in order to obviate these difficulties.	245–9

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15-6-22	**Jamabandi Report** Mayavaram Division—F. 1231.	287-342

1. Mr. Roberts, the Sub-Collector, forwards the statements showing the settlement of the taluks under his charge and states in detail the various difficulties he met with in carrying into execution the new form of settlement sanctioned by Government.
2. When compared to the local revenue of f. 1230, there is a decrease of more than Rs. 55,000. The decrease has been occasioned in the amani villages which have increased greatly in number during this fasli.
3. This increase in their number is accounted for by the extremely unfavourable season. The first crop proved bad, so that under the option allowed to the mirasidars most of them refused to settle for a money assessment. A large extent of land has been left uncultivated owing to the want of water. The native servants have spared no pains to increase the extent of cultivation.
4. In this connection Mr. Roberts discusses the propriety of allowing an option to the mirasidars. As early as 1800 it had been observed by the Board that if the mirasidars refuse to cultivate to the full extent of their power Government may assign their lands to payacaries. The mirasidar has a right to the land only so long as he safeguards Government from any loss of revenue. It is open to Government to obtain from another what the mirasidar refuses to give, provided the mirasidar is warned of the consequences of his refusal to cultivate all the lands he ought to cultivate.
5. The present policy of optional settlement is at variance with the principle mentioned above, and the losses incurred by the unwillingness of mirasidars to settle for a money assessment have to be sustained entirely by Government. When the standard produce is once fixed the mirasidars should be held responsible for the share of it due to Government, either in grain or in money. If in money the mirasidar's share will be greater.
6. The present system affords no remedy for the losses sustained by Government. These losses are becoming greater year by year. If one mirasidar can enter into a money settlement it should be possible for all. And there is no reason to favour the one more than the other. It is notorious that the mirasidars entrust their lands to people called puracoodies who bear the expenses of cultivation. The puracoodies may therefore very well enter into a money settlement.
7. The collection of kists is at present extended to the 10th of the month following that for which the kist is due. This induces the Tahsildars to be negligent in forming their estimates of monthly collection. No reliance can be placed upon the accuracy of these estimates.
8. The rights of the ryots are very often disregarded by the mirasidars. The former put up with many exactions and much oppression in order that they may continue to cultivate the land which their ancestors cultivated. As early as 1800 Mr. Harris obtained the orders of Government to allow 120 guntas to a mirasidar, 100 to the ryot and 80 to the Paria cultivator as backyard lands free of all tax. When encroachments are made by the mirasidar on these exempted plots he should be punished. In villages under amani the ryot receives his regular share, but in the settled villages it is difficult to find out if this is done.
9. *General remarks.*

The proposed settlement has not been acceptable to the mirasidars chiefly because it does not take into consideration the rates of cudiwaram which should be allowed

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on fertile and well irrigated lands and lands not so well situated, respectively. A uniform rate of cudiwaram is more advantageous to some than to others. Lands enjoying equal facilities for irrigation should be allowed the same rate of cudiwaram. Prior to forming the standard produce it is necessary to examine the lands minutely and form a standard with reference to the adjoining lands.

10. In this province most of the public servants are mirasidars. It is their interest, therefore, to continue their lands under amani in order that they may reap the benefits of such a system. Their intrigues with the other mirasidars some of whom may be their relations, contribute to the losses sustained by Government.

11. *Irrigation.*
Great improvement has latterly been made in clearing the channels, straitening their banks etc. Kumbakonam has benefited more by these improvements than any other area. Nannilam is very backward. There is scope for improvement in all the taluks, and along with it the expectations of an increase in revenue.

12. Mr. Roberts finally suggests that his division may be so arranged as to consist of Tiruvayar and Papanasam, instead of Mayavaram and Nannilam. The division would thereby become more compact.

Frontier Disputes

12-3-22 Pudukottai and Tanjore. 353-4

The Resident at Tanjore represents that there are as many as eight points on the borders of Pudukottah which are under dispute. He proposes that an agent of the Collector and an agent of the Raja Tondaman Bahadur may be deputed to settle these disputes.

Raja of Tanjore

4-4-22 Return from pilgrimage. 357-8

1. The Resident intimates that the heir apparent will proceed to meet his father at Chidambaram and that the Raja will afterwards enter the Province. He requests the Collector to afford a fitting reception to the royal family.

21-4-22 2. The Resident encloses a letter from H. H. Serfoji Raja thanking the Collector for the help he rendered to his Government during his absence on pilgrimage and for the distinguished reception arranged by him when he entered the Province. 367-9

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Jamabandi Report

19-8-1822 F. 1231—Board's review. 13-26

1. The Collector has not found it practicable to introduce the new mode of settlement recently sanctioned by Government. This was due to the exceedingly adverse season which the people had to face. The freshes in the rivers did not come down as usual and the rainfall was scanty.

2. The settlement has been made with reference to the settlement of ff. 1230 and 1229. Whenever the estimate was more than the settlement of those faslis the mirasidars were allowed to pay at the rate of the previous faslis.

3. The selling price of grain rose to some extent and compensated the mirasidars for the poor harvest.

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	4. The new mode of settlement will be adopted in the next fasli. In spite of these adverse circumstances the decrease is only about 3 per cent. of the revenue of fasli 1230. The collections are very satisfactory. The net revenue including the extra sources is Rs. 39,21,849, which is Rs. 1,62,481 less than that of fasli 1230.	
	Tiruvaduturai Madam	
26-8-22	Shrotriyam—Petition.	37–43
	The Board directs the Collector to report whether the institution is of sufficient religious importance to warrant the restoration of the shrotrium village of Vettayurni in the Tinnevelly district formerly enjoyed by the Madam. The Collector should state how the institution has been supported since the resumption.	
	Agricultural Advances	
26-7-22	Reduction—Deprecated.	73–6
15-7-22	From the Sub-Collector.	111–2
	Mr. Roberts represents that a reduction by 50 per cent. of the sum advanced last year will be felt as a hardship by most of the people. Some of the mirasidars may not actually stand in need of an advance but there are sure to be some who cannot cultivate their lands without this help. Many have already purchased bullocks on credit, which they have no means of paying for except by a 'tuccavi'. The amount may be gradually reduced to the old rate.	
	Salt Pans	
13-7-22	Remittance of collections.	97–104
	In connection with his demand, collection and balance, Mr. Ogilvie, the Assistant Collector, proposes that the collections made at the salt pans of Adrampatnam may be remitted every two days into the peshkar's cutcherry at Adrampatnam and Arasanagery. The present mode of remitting them once in 10 days to the monigar's cutcheries entails a great risk.	
	Settlement	
9-11-22	F. 1232—New method.	247–51
	1. Mr. Ogilvie represents that he has been explaining to the inhabitants the principles and advantages of the new mode of settlement. There is very little opposition on their part. He, therefore, hopes that the number of amani villages will be small.	
10-12-22	2. There are still mirasidars who refuse to enter into the agreement on the ground that their lands do not produce the estimated quantity of grain. In these cases the crops will be diligently watched in order to ascertain the exact quantity of the produce.	255–7
	Frontier Disputes	
21-11-22	Pudukkottai and Tanjore—From the Resident.	283
	The arbitrators have settled amicably most of the disputes. The Resident hopes that if the Collector's agent can be spared for some time longer all the disputes will be settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.	

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	Nawab of the Carnatic	
6-2-1823	Visit to Nagore.	8
	1. The Government Agent to the Nawab intimates that the Collector may choose the most convenient route by which the Nawab may proceed from Mayavaram to Nagore.	

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13-2-23	2. The Nawab as no objection to proceeding direct from Shially to Nagore through the Danish and French settlements of Tranquebar and Karical. The British Commissioner will make the necessary arrangements for escorting him through the foreign settlements. The party including the Company's troops, amounts to 9,000 people with a very large proportion of horses and cattle.	11-2
	Kalahasti Zamindar	
14-11-23	Visit to Rameswaram. The Secretary to Government directs the Principal Collector to provide a few peons for the use of the zamindar so long as he is within the bounds of his district. A list of the provisions required by him daily and a list of the places through which he intends to pass are enclosed.	23-9
	Jamabandi Report	
16-1-23	F. 1232—Board's review. (See Reprint **243 A**/12.)	35-44
	Saminatha Mudali	
17-3-23	Late Sarishtadar of the Zilla Court at Kumbakonam—Grant of land. The Collector is directed to report whether there is any objection to granting a piece of waste land requested by the late Sheristadar.	47-51
	Jamabandi Report	
27-11-23	F. 1232—Further proceeding of the Board. 1. There is an increase under every head of revenue except salt and sea custom. The net increase after deducting the decrease amounts to Rs. 2,19,352-11-2 above the revenue for f. 1231. Four thousand and thirty-five villages have been settled on a money rent. Of these 3,080 are settled in perpetuity, the assessment only to be varied according to the rise or fall in prices. In 363 villages the settlement has been made for a period of 5 years. In 284 villages the same agreement has been entered into but with the proviso that the assessment should not be affected by the prices. The mirasidars of 308 villages still object to the standard which they consider to be very high. The Board approves the Collector's proposal to enter minutely into the objections with a view to coming to terms with them also. 2. The area under cultivation in the present fasli was longer than that of any previous year. But the Collector should state the extent of lands that remain uncultivated. 3. There is reason to think that the assumed standard grain amount is in several cases higher than what the land may be expected to produce in the present state of cultivation. This should be rectified wherever possible. 4. Similarly the standard price appears to have been based upon the retail prices instead of the wholesale market prices. The standard should be formed so as to be favourable rather than otherwise to the mirasidars. 5. The Collector should seriously consider the proposal to fix a money assessment on the different descriptions of land. This would be an improvement upon the present system of collecting the revenue. The Board desires that this system should be tried in a few villages as an experimental measure. It will involve measuring the land in many cases. This will lead to the formation of an accurate estimate of the land actually under cultivation and the demand will be regulated according to this extent. 6. The collections are exceedingly satisfactory, there being at present only a balance of Rs. 21,100 on account of the fasli under review.	87-106

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	Danish Visiadohr	
8-11-23	Extradition of.	171-2
	From Mr. Schonheijder.	
	1. Mr. Schonheijder reports that the Visiadohr, an officer of Police of Tranquebar, named Sivandabada Naicken has escaped into the British territory adjoining the settlement with a view to evading a claim for Rs. 1,000 which the courts have directed him to pay to a family who were robbed by thieves. He requests that the Visiadohr may be delivered up to him.	
15-11-23	2. The British Commissioner also considers it proper to apprehend the man and deliver him to the Danish Government.	175
	Courpalais, M. Louis	
9-12-23	Indigo works—Grant of land.	197-9
	M. Courpalais applies for a grant for the lands purchased by him at Tillevellagem for the purpose of establishing an indigo factory. He encloses his certificate of having made the oath of allegiance, from Mr. Gillio, Justice of Peace in Malabar.	

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	Courpalais, M. Louis	
12-1-1824	Indigo works—Grant of land.	1-3
	Government permit M. Courpalais to occupy the two spots of ground required by him for his indigo works.	
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22-1-24	F. 1232—Remarks of Government..	17-24
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	Remission of Assessment	
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13-9-24	F. 1233—Principles of grant of commutation price.	75-88
	1. The Board forwards a copy of its correspondence with Government regarding the difficulties encountered in making the settlement for the current fasli. The season has been very unfavourable, but prices have been proportionately high. According to the terms of the new mode of settlement the assessment is liable to be raised if there is a rise in prices amounting to more than 10 per cent. of the standard prices. In this year the prices have as a rule increased by more than 50 per cent.	113-5
	2. *Remission.*	
	Government consider that an adverse season renders necessary the relaxation of the principles of any system of revenue settlement and particularly of a system which makes no allowance for a diminution of produce, but raises the demand in proportion to the consequent increase of price. The assessment is calculated on a fixed produce and varies only with the price. The diminution of produce in this fasli is more than what may be compared for by the rise in price.	
	3. *Suspension of principles.*	
	Government, therefore, direct that the principles of the new settlement may be suspended temporarily. But it is not necessary to allow the mirasidars the " benefit of the excess of price to the extent of 10 per cent. on the actual produce " because Government are already remitting in favour of the mirasidar the benefit of the rise in prices. It seems equitable that the excess of price should be set against the diminution in produce. It is likely	

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	Remission of Assessment—*cont.* that in several cases general instructions may not be applied with advantage. In such cases the Collector should exercise a sound and liberal discretion.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
9-9-24	Release of. 1. The Collector is directed to release such of the mirasidars and renters as are willing to enter into agreements to pay their arrears in instalments. It is not desirable to confine in jail mirasidars who are unable to pay arrears of land revenue due by them. 2. The arrack-renter, who is now in confinement, should not be released until his dues are paid, because an indulgence shown to him will form a precedent for the renters in Ganjam where the renting system is still in existence.	105-9
	Kaval Russooms	
21-10-24	Resumption of—Pension to kavalcars. 1. Government call for the particulars of the property owned by each of the kavalcars when their russooms were resumed in 1813 on the recommendation of the Police Committee. Pensions were granted according to the private means of the individuals. Some of them have now represented that by 1819 when the pensions were granted they had lost their private lands, being obliged to sell them for arrears of revenue, and therefore their pensions were not calculated according to the original intentions of Government. 2. There is reason to think that there is a great deal of truth in the statement. The Collector is therefore directed to forward a statement showing the property possessed by each in 1813 and in 1819.	123-9
	Crop Sharing	
17-7-24 18-7-24	Ryots' removal of grain—Pootoor village—Falsification—Report. 1. Mr. Sinclair, the Sub-Collector, reports that the inhabitants of Pootoor cut their crops without permission and gave false accounts. They were also found to have used measures which were bigger than the standard measures. He, therefore, proposes that they may be forced to pay according to the estimated quantity, to which should be added the produce of secreted cultivation and the difference in measures.	227-31 237
24-7-24	2. The circumstances under which they took the grain to their own houses instead of placing it all in the granary are very suspicious and the Sub-Collector has no doubt that the claim can be enforced in a court of law.	241-4
	Remission of Assessment	
3-8-24	Petition of mirasidars. The Sub-Collector forwards a petition from several mirasidars of Kumbakonam taluk, complaining that they cannot afford to pay the increased assessment imposed upon them on account of the rise in prices. He has given them to understand that their demand is unreasonable and that according to equity and the tenor of their agreement they should pay an increased assessment on account of the rise in prices.	251-3
	Jamabandi Report	
12-8-24	Mayavaram Division—F. 1233. From the Sub-Collector. 1. The revenue of this fasli shows a net increase of Rs. 3,67,094 above that of the last. This increase was caused by— (*a*) Renting a larger number of villages than was possible in f. 1232. (*b*) The increase of produce and a rise in prices.	256-87

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2. *Amani.*

Whenever a village is under amani it is neglected by the mirasidars with a view to obtaining it for a lower rent. Frauds are also common in the management of amani villages.

3. *Inequalities.*

The assessment is not always proportionate to the capacity of the soil. Some villages enjoy very favourable terms. It is necessary to raise the assessment in such cases.

4. *Devasthanam villages.*

There is a reason to think that the devasthanam villages are mismanaged. The Sub-Collector suggests that a person should be appointed to superintend the affairs of the several devasthanams under the instructions of the Collector. Encroachments have been made by several inamdars to varying extents of land. These should be examined and properly assessed.

Irrigation Dispute

17–9–24 Karikal and adjoining British territory. 339

1. The Sub-Collector reports that the son of the Peshkar of Nedoongadoo in Karikal had been interfering with and obstructing the supply of water to the villages adjoining the settlement.

22–9–24 2. There was no breach of peace, but both the parties obstructed each other's supply of water. 343

Viswanada Pillai

24–9–24 Deputy Tahsildar of Kumbakonam—Misconduct. 347–50

The Sub-Collector reports that he found the Deputy Tahsildar guilty of making false accounts and withholding an important document in connectoin with a supposed fraud which he was directed to invesigate. He recommends his dismissal.

Season Report

30–9–24 Mayavaram Division. 355–9

The Sub-Collector reports that the freshes in the rivers have been fluctuating. The kudapa kar crop will be deficient by half the usual extent, but this will be remedied by a greater extent being under the samban peshanum crop.

Venkatappa

8–10–24 Sarishtadar—Irregular purchase of land. 373–81

1. Mr. Sinclair, the Sub-Collector, reports that Venkatappa has been proved to be guilty of having purchased about 30 velies of land at an auction which he was directed to conduct. The purchase was made in the name of Trivengadachary.

2. The Sarishtadar denies the charge but two circumstances are against him, first that he induced the ryots of the neighbouring village to help in the cultivation of this village, which is entirely against the usage and second, that the person who is brought forward as the real owner is known to have visited the village only once in a year and that he did not write to his agent in the course of one year.

30–10–24 3. The Principal Collector having replied that he "can discover 395–6
4–11–24 no proof whatever" of Venkatappa's guilt, Mr. Sinclair 405–6
requests that the matter may be placed before the Board of Revenue. He states that he is induced to make this request on account of his having failed to convince the Principal Collector in more than one instance of this sort, where the guilt was manifest to him.

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	Season Report	
3-11-24	Flood damage.	399–400
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	1. Owing to a heavy fall of rain the kar crops were under water for a long time when they ought to have been reaped. There have been a few breaches in the banks of the rivers. The peshanum crop is supposed to be uninjured.	
5-11-24	2. The mirasidars in the Nannilam taluk complain that their crops have been damaged by the floods.	409
	Karnam of Pootoor	
8-11-24	Dismissal—Remarks of the Sub-Collector.	413–9
	1. The curnum allowed the crops to be cut without allowing the usual 15 days to elapse after making the estimate. He stated that he was forced to do so by his superiors. Upon his promising to bring to light the extent of secreted cultivation going on in the village he was reinstated in his post.	
	2. As a result of an investigation held by a panchayat, there was found to be an excess of about 25 per cent. of the extent entered in the accounts. The curnum swore to the truth of the accounts. He now says that they were not true accounts and supports his statement by the evidence of 2 mirasidars of bad character.	
	3. The Sub-Collector is convinced that the curnum is now influenced by some persons to contradict his original statements. Since the Collector is not convinced the matter may be referred to the Board of Revenue.	
	Official Dispute	
9-11-24	Sub-Collector and Collector—Mr. Sinclair's defence.	423–8
	1. Mr. A. Sinclair reports that he has handed over charge of the taluk of Nannilam according to the orders of the Principal Collector.	
	2. With regard to the charges brought against him by the latter he describes in detail the various instances in which he and the Principal Collector had to disagree. Five out of the nine cases mentioned by him originated with the Principal Collector and in these instances the orders were implicitly carried out.	
	3. The present altercation centres round the powers of the Sub-Collector to dismiss some of his servants. He regrets that these circumstances should have been recorded publicly, and hopes that the Board will judge him without bias.	
	[Mr. Alexander Sinclair—Joined the service 1812; left India in 1827 when Sub-Collector and Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.]	
	Frontier Dispute	
10-1-24 3-2-24	Pudukottai.	447–45
	The Resident desires the Collector to depute a Tahsildar to settle in consultation with the Raja's agent the disputes that have arisen about the boundary of the State.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
7-4-24	Grain—Theft—Complaints of.	465–73
	The Resident forwards the complaints made to him regarding the plunder of some grain belonging to the Raja. The Tahsildar is alleged to have shown great partiality towards the party who stole the grain and ill-treated the Raja's people.	

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	Raja of Tanjore—*cont.*	
16-12-24	———Kavall fees in 18 villages.	507-10
	The Resident forwards a letter from the Sirkele of the Raja in which it is represented that the rate of cavully fees levied in Rajahmudum and 17 other villages is higher in proportion to the extent than the other villages in the district.	

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	Prince of Wales Island	
4-3-1825	Emigrants' estate—Powers of attorney.	13-8
	The Secretary to Government informs the Collector that he is authorized to attach his signature to the powers-of-attorney that may be sent to the Island to administer the estates of such of the emigrants as might have died on the Island.	
	Remission of Assessment	
10-1-25	Damage by floods—Board's remarks.	27-9
	Partial and local losses do not call for a general remission. The inhabitants should not be led to expect a general remission. At the end of the year the Collector may recommend individual cases for remission.	
	Vencatrow	
13-1-25	Diwan of Travancore—Improper acquisition of village—Board's remarks.	33-7
	1. The Collector is directed to state how Vencatrow came into the possession of the village of Tenbarah, because representations have been received from a mirasidar of the village that the sale of the village was improper and that the Head Sarishtadar Goondoo Pundit had caused it to be purchased by his relation Narahary Row. The exact relationship between the various persons concerned in the transaction should be stated.	
3-3-25	2. The Board calls for the accounts.	111-3
	Jamabandi Report	
24-1-25	F. 1233—Board's proceedings.	47-75
	1. The agricultural season was exceedingly unfavourable. Crops were far below the standard in almost every village.	
	2. *Principle suspended.* The new method of settlement according to a standard product was suspended temporarily, and the settlement of the fasli was made upon the actual produce.	
	3. *Prices.* The high price of grain, however, made up for the short produce with the result that the net revenue shows an increase of nearly 10 lakhs of rupees. Such a state of affairs is possible only in Tanjore, where the assessment is raised according to the rise in prices.	
	4. *'Amani.* The Collector will try to settle the amani villages also on a money basis as soon as circumstances improve. As the collections have been very satisfactory the Board believes that they have not been pressed beyond what was fairly due. The Collector should take into consideration the suggestions made by Mr. Sinclair regarding the superintendence of the devasthanams.	

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	Koviladi Chatram	
31-1-25	Vencatrow's application.	83-94
	1. The Board forwards an application made to the Resident by Vencatrow, the Diwan of Travancore, respecting certain lands he has purchased for the chatram at Cavalady which he built at his own expense to meet the requirements of travellers.	
	2. For the maintenance of this institution he purchased 40 valies of land which he converted into wet from dry. They are at present assessed at twice the dry rate. As the source of irrigation is precarious owing to the elevation of the lands, and as the proceeds are devoted to a charitable purpose Vencatrow requests that these lands may be permanently assessed with the dry assessment.	
	3. The Collector is directed to report how the Diwan acquired these lands, and whether it is desirable to accede to his request.	
	Encroachments	
17-2-25	Investigation into.	101-2
	The Board directs the Collector to enquire into all suspected cases of encroachment and to report whether they are made on the lands of adjacent villages.	
	Courpalais, M. Louis	
10-3-25	Indigo works—Grant of lands.	117-21
	From the Board.	
	The Board recommended to Government that a grant might be issued subject to a quit-rent of the assessment that would have to be paid if the whole extent were cultivated, instead of levying a quit-rent only upon the area cultivated at present.	
	Alienation of Land	
28-3-25	Sale by the Collector Irregularities—Board's remarks.	133-56
	There is reason to think that the large number of complaints regarding the sales of land indicate some irregularity or negligence on the part of the Collector's servants. It is therefore advisable that the parties who purchase such lands should be forced to defend their rights without the help of Government. The Collector is directed to reply to the remarks made by the Court of Directors in 1818 regarding the sale of the lands of the mirasidars, to which a reply has been long due.	
	Tirupanandal Mattam	
18-4-25	Seizure of accounts—Board's remarks.	167-9
	1. The Board does not see the propriety of the Sub-Collector's interfering with the affairs of the muttum to the extent of requiring the production of the accounts. If the muttum receives no support from Government its private accounts cannot be called for as of right. The Collector should state the precise terms on which the villages came into the possession of Government.	
2-5-25	2. There is no doubt that frauds were practised by the authorities of the muttum with the connivance of the Tahsildar and the peshcar. But as it is impossible to prove that the latter were bribed, the accounts of the muttum should be returned, especially as the difference between the false and the real estimates has been paid.	185-8

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	Church Missionary Society	
27-6-25	Mayavaram—Assignment of land.	201-5
	1. On the recommendation of the Collector and the Board of Revenue, Government direct that a grant may be issued free of assessment to the Rev. Mr. Barenbrack in charge of the Church Missionary Society for the purpose of constructing a school.	
3-1-25	2. Title deeds etc., forwarded.	423-7
	Flood Damage	
28-1-25	To crops—Sub-Collector's report.	211-4
	The kar crop has suffered by the floods while the peshanam is fairly good. The mirasidars of several villages have complained of cases when they have actually suffered none. In some other villages only some of the mirasidars complain of losses. To make a general remission, will therefore, lead to unnecessary loss of revenue.	
	Settlement	
9-2-25	Lands yielding more than 20 per cent. of the standard produce.	215-33
	1. The Sub-Collector reports that he has discovered 532 villages in which the estimated produce is more than 20 per cent. above the jamabundy produce. The mirasidars of these villages refused for a long time to enter into any agreement on account of the increase in production. The Sub-Collector forced them at last to accept estimates calculated on the actual produce of certain plots in each village.	
	2. Those who still refuse to enter into an agreement should be forced to forfeit every calum of their grain above the jamabundy waram. Those who do not accede even to the standard produce should be allowed only 40 per cent. waram instead of 45 per cent. There can be no doubt about the right of Government to share in any increase above 20 per cent. because they allow remissions whenever there is a deficiency.	
18-2-25	3. At present the mirasidars hope to gain large profits by committing frauds of various kinds to which they are accustomed. The reduction in their waram from 45 to 40 per cent. will induce them to agree to a reasonable settlement.	
	Tirupanandal Mattam	
19-2-25	Mismanagement and fraud—Sub-Collector's proceedings.	247-55
23-2-25	1. Intelligence having been received from several quarters that extensive frauds were committed by the authorities of the muttum the Sub-Collector proceeded thither in person and demanded the accounts of the muttum which were kept separately in a godown. A scrutiny of these showed that the Government had been defrauded of part of its revenues by some of the lands belonging to the muttum not being entered in the accounts given to the Collector.	
	2. The public servants had been bribed to connive at these frauds. The Sub-Collector's late Sheristadar was found to have received Rs. 240 from the funds of the muttum. The madhyastam of the muttum who was found to be the party responsible for the frauds was removed from office and a new person was appointed in his place.	
	3. Similar frauds may be discovered by scrutinising the accounts of all devasthanams etc.	

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	Tirupanandal Mattam—*cont.*	
25-2-25	4. Sadiappa Tambiran, who escaped to Tanjore as soon as enquiries were set on foot, should be forced to return to the muttum. The treaty with the Raja will enable the Collector to achieve this object.	257
5-3-25	5. Replying to several petitions forwarded to him the Sub-Collector states that he used no severity towards the Tambirans or their people and that the allegations of confinement are false.	261-3
21-3-25	6. Sadiappa Tamburan has been interviewed twice. He says that the payments made to the public servants were given in charity.	273-4
22-4-25	7. In replying to the petitions forwarded by the Board the Sub-Collector states that the Tambiran was not confined but that the junior pandaram was not allowed to leave the muttum until the senior arrived. Sadiappa Tambiran had subscribed the name he worships (his usual signature) to most of the orders for these irregular payments. It is therefore doubtful whether he will be found guilty by the tribunal before which he has been directed to be sent. The administration of the muttum has not been interfered with.	283-97
	8. The Sub-Collector also answers the remarks made by the Principal Collector upon his proceedings.	
10-6-25	9. The account of the investigation made by the Sub-Collector regarding the frauds committed by the Tambiran, so far as they relate to the temple of Veyloor, are forwarded. The Panchayat that was appointed to investigate the extent of the frauds, discovered that several sums had been given to the public servants, obviously for hiding the existence of increased cultivation. Vencatuppa, the late Sarishtadar of the Sub-Collector, was proved to have received Rs. 240.	309-26
	10. The charges brought against Rangaswamy, whom the Sub-Collector appointed as the Madhyastam of the Devasthanam, are groundless and are actuated by malice and revenge. The Tambiran is unable to prove a single charge of bribery mentioned by him in his petition. Rangaswamy has, however, been removed from the post according to the orders of the Collector.	
7-3-25	Interference by the Sub-Collector—From the Resident. The Resident forwards a letter from the Raja of Tanjore representing that Mr. Sinclair had broken open into the Muttum and had ill-treated and confined Sadayappa Tamberan and his people. The Resident represents that the Tamberan is a man noted all over India for his piety and charitable deeds and that the measures adopted by the Sub-Collector are likely to prejudice him in the eyes of the public.	339-46
	Inams	
8-3-25	Tribhoovanam and Swamimalai—Rights of the Peshwas. The Resident represents that complaints have been made to the Raja that Mr. Sinclair has infringed the rights of the holders of the Survamanyam of these two villages. The explanation given by Mr. Sinclair is likely to offend the Raja rather than satisfy him.	347-9
	Courpalais, M. Louis	
3-1-25	Tollesiapatam—Grant of lands.	397-401
10-1-25	M. Courpalais forwards the title deeds of the lands for which he requests a grant.	405-9

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28-7-1825 Late Sarishtadar of the Zillah Court of Kumbakonam—Shrotriyam lands. 1-11

The Board has already issued orders regarding the assignment of some waste lands on shrotrium tenure, but Saminada Moodely now représents that the Tahsildar of Mayavaram to whom he was directed has been keeping him waiting. The Collector is directed to do what may be necessary.

Koviladi Chatram

1-8-25 Lands—Permanent settlement of. 15-20

The Board communicates the orders of Government regarding the lands purchased by the Diwan of Travancore for the chatram. Steps will be taken to settle them on a permanent assessment if practicable. The Collector should not interfere in the proposed purchases of lands by the Diwan.

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8-8-25 F. 1233—Government's remarks. 23-30

Government observe with satisfaction an increase of revenue amounting to more than Rs. 10,00,000 in spite of the unfavourableness of the cultivating season. The peculiar nature of the settlement by which the assessment is raised when there is a rise in prices accounts for this favourable result. This is not the case in the adjoining districts where the scarcity of rain has produced a deficit.

Revenue Sales

11-8-25 Mirasidar's lands—Purchase by public servants—Board's remarks. 33-73

1. The Mirasidars of Tembera and Parevalenden brought to the notice of the Board that their villages were sold for arrears in an irregular and unjust manner and that they were purchased by public servants on terms which were very prejudicial to them. While investigating this complaint the Board learned that several other extensive pieces of land had been purchased by the Collector's servants at similar sales. In some cases the parties were near relations of the Sarishtadar etc.

2. The Collector was directed to forward the accounts of the two villages mentioned above. On receipt of these accounts the Board learnt that the village had been sold for arrears commencing from 1801 and that most of them had accumulated during attachment. Long before the sale of the villages the Board had directed the Collector to remit all arrears standing against the mirasidars up to the beginning of f. 1213.

3. It is therefore clear that these villages were sold for arrears which had been definitely ordered to be written off. The circumstances of the sale are also extremely suspicious, the amounts for which they were purchased having been only a little above the annual jummah. The parties are also clearly proved to be closely allied to the Collector's Sarishtadar.

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	4. In these circumstances the Board directs that steps should be taken to annul the sales of these two villages as well as all similar sales. The Collector should in the first instance reply in general terms to the remarks made by the Board upon these transactions and report the best means of rendering justice to the mirasidars without at the same time subjecting the purchasers to any great loss.	
	5. The Collector has expressed his opinion that the purchase of lands at sale by the public servants will have no bad effects. The Board, however, does not agree with him because the peculiar nature of the settlement in Tanjore renders it possible for public servants to commit frauds in connection with such lands.	
	Official Dispute	
22-8-25	Sub-Collector and Collector—Board's remarks.	83-4
	The Collector is permitted to withdraw the two letters he wrote regarding the difference which existed between him and his Sub-Collector, as the matter has been amicably settled without the Board's interference.	
	Revenue Sales	
23-9-25	Mirasi lands—Procedure.	95-7
	1. Whenever the Collector proposes to sell mirasidar's lands for recovery of arrears he should refer the matter to the Board of Revenue with a particular statement of the arrears.	
3-10-25	———Board's further remarks.	109-13
	2. It is unnecessary that the Collector should proceed to Madras to explain personally the nature of the circumstances under which sales for arrears are conducted in Tanjore. He should in the first instance submit the report and the statements called for by the Board.	
	3. The order to cancel the sales of mirasidar's lands should have effect only in respect of sales which were effected to realise arrears which might have accrued under peculiar circumstances, as mentioned in the previous letter from the Board on this subject.	
	Muctambapoor Chatram	
28-10-25	Endowment of villages.	127-32
	1. The Board forwards the orders of Government regarding the transfer of the villages of Pootoor, Tennamnaud Cunrangoondy, Maglayoor and Unnaputty to the Raja of Tanjore. These villages were granted to the Raja as early as 1805 but had not been made over to him.	
	2. The grant originally applied for by the Raja was only for certain lands in the four villages. The grant was, by some mistake, made out for the four villages. When the mistake was discovered Government considered that it need not be rectified because the revenue from these villages were to be utilised for charity. So the four villages were eventually granted.	
	Jamabandi Report	
1-12-25	F. 1234—Board's review.	139-71
	1. *Violation of principles.*	
	The Principal Collector and the Sub-Collector have departed from the approved principles of the new method of settlement in that they raised the standard grain amount in villages which they suspected were capable of producing at least 20 per cent. more than the standard produce.	

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2. When the standard was fixed Government fully realised that it was not expected to be very accurate, but they intended that it should be fixed as low as possible, and that once fixed it should not be raised. The way in which the assessment has been raised is unjust and improper.

3. *Refund of assessment.*

The Board regrets that such steps should have been taken by the Principal Collector and the Sub-Collector when the increase obtained thereby amounts to less than a lakh of rupees, a small sum when compared to the large revenue of the district. The amount thus improperly realised should be returned to the mirasidars.

4. In future the standard grain amount should be raised only when there is proof to show that false accounts were given at the time of fixing the standard or when the irrigation of the land has been improved at public expense since that date.

5. There has been a net increase of revenue amounting to more than five lakhs above the revenue of the last fusly. The number of villages under amani has increased, probably because of the want of confidence in the Government engendered by the highhanded proceedings of the Principal Collector and the Sub-Collector.

6. In rented villages the demand ought not to have been based upon the actual produce. As a rule such a departure from the established form of settlement should be made only under peculiar and general mishaps.

21-7-25 ———Mayavaram Division—F. 1234—Sub-Collector's report. 225-63

1. *Remissions.*

The revenue of this year shows an increase which was caused by an increased produce. Where complaints were made of damage to crops the remission was allowed only for the parts damaged. Thereby the demand from those lands was almost equal to the jamabundy at produce. Complaints were received from several villages that the floods had destroyed their crops, but a large number of these complaints were groundless.

2. *Grain sales.*

The collections have been satisfactory. In fact the only arrears are those due by some of the mirasidars who postpone the sale of their grain in the hope of receiving higher prices. Every effort is being made to recover the demands against such persons.

3. *Amani.*

Some of the amani villages have been settled satisfactorily. The Sub-Collector hopes to settle all of them shortly by personally interviewing the mirasidars and by persuading them to agree to the standard grain amount.

4. *Frauds by Government servants.*

The Tambirans of Kachee Mattam and Teroopunandal complained of heavy losses which were substantiated by the Tahsildar and others deputed to survey the crops. It was later on discovered that the latter had been bribed to report in this manner, and also to hide the existence of large areas under cultivation. These attempts to cheat Government were punished with a levy of more than Rs. 8,000 on account of the value of the Government's and mirasidar's share.

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	5. *Under—assessment.*	
	Complaints were received from several quarters that a great many villages were settled on a very low standard. Temporary ameens were appointed to examine such instances. The result was that several villages were found to produce more than 20 per cent. above the standard. The mirasidars of these villages were forced to agree to an increased assessment on this account. The Sub-Collector is of the opinion that when there is an increase in the produce Government are entitled to a share of such increase.	
	Kachee Matam Tirupunandal	
9-8-25	Frauds on the investigation of revenue.	287-90
	1. The Sub-Collector states, in reply to a letter from the Principal Collector, that the persons, who could give evidence of the frauds, are all in the employ of the Tambirans and that consequently no written statements have been recorded.	
	The accounts of the muttum however, clearly prove that the public servants were bribed, though the Tambirans say that the sums were paid in charity. These accounts when compared to the accounts at the cutchery show that Government have been regularly deprived of large sums due to them. Beyond this there is no proof.	
12-8-25	2. Reporting upon several petitions presented to the Collector, Mr. Sinclair states that the petition complaining of his not returning the accounts is false because he holds a receipt for the same. As to the second that the crops had been destroyed by his orders he replies that if any damage arose it was due to their own wilfulness in refusing to cut the crops in time.	291-9
31-8-25	3. As to the third allegation that the additional lands which he discovered were not cultivated, it is equally false. For it would have been easy for them to have proved it four months ago when the harvest was not over. In fact, the agent of the Tambiran, has declared that these lands were cultivated and that the petition is unauthorized.	317
	Flood Damage	
5-9-25	From the Sub-Collector.	327-8
	1. The damage has been extensive especially in the Mayavaram taluk. The Coleroon burst its banks in nearly 300 places. As the newly sown seed lay under water for a long time it was entirely destroyed. An advance of Rs. 18,000 is necessary for purchasing seed.	
12-10-25	2. The Tahsildar of Mayavaram made no efforts to close the breaches. Nor did he endeavour to induce the mirasidars to till their lands afresh. The latter obstinately refuse to cultivate their lands because they prefer to suffer a loss with the Government rather than benefit themselves and Government. In spite of the large advances made to them they have allowed the most favourable part of the season to pass by. Therefore, no revision should be allowed to them.	343-8
	Village Accounts	
10-10-25	Porumboor—Falsification of.	337-9
12-11-25	The Sub-Collector reports that the accounts of the village, which is owned by an official in the employ of the Raja, were secreted at the time of the settlement with the result that the standard grain amount was fixed much lower than what it should have been. The Deputy Tahsildar and Tahsildar have been fined, the former for abetting the perpetration of the frauds and the latter for having neglected to exercise proper supervision.	351-6

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	Robbery	
26-11-25	Appavayen etc.—Sequestration of their property.	
	1. The Sub-Collector reports that Appavayen and Parasuramayen two freebooters belonging to the gang of the notorious Chinnia Padiachi, robbed certain houses in Trevalangadoo, and that they refused to attend at his summons. He therefore proposes that their property should be confiscated. In this connection he also suggests that the property of Chinnia and all his men may be similarly confiscated.	361-7
6-12-25	2. Mr. Sinclair reports that Appavayen has been apprehended. He requests the orders of the Board regarding the method of proceeding against his property.	373-4
	Raja of Tanjore	
9-10-25	Shrotriyam village of Moovanalloor—Boundary disputes. The Resident forwards a copy of his correspondence with the Raja regarding the allegations made by the inhabitants of Kalanjemedoo, a Government village, that the people of Moovanalloor have destroyed a bank erected by the Civil Engineer as a maramat. The Sirkele of the Raja, who investigated the affair, stated that the inhabitants of Moovanallore were within their rights in demolishing a bank which was erected on lands belonging to them. They had the consent of the Raja to do so. Since the Tahsildar reports otherwise the Raja suggests that the boundary of the village may be settled according to the old practice of 'running the boundary' either by the people of Kalanjamedoo or by those of Moovanalloor.	391-409
	Pratap Sing	
15-10-25	Relations with the Civil authorities. From the Resident.	413-20
	1. The Resident represents, that in reply to a communication received from Pretaup Singh he had stated that the Civil authorities are at liberty to issue a warrant against any person living outside the walls of his palace. Only such of his followers as live within the walls will be summoned through him.	
	2. The Resident, however, suggests that as a mark of favour towards Pretaup Sing the Collector should forward such summonses to him. The Collector may use his own discretion in selecting such of the followers of Pretaup Sing as deserve such a consideration.	
	Roman Catholic Church	
21-11-25 21-12-25	Palliary. Padre Luis de Braganza complains that one Appa Pillay is cutting down the trees standing on the inam lands belonging to the Church and that the Government peons are aiding him in doing so.	441-4

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	Lisseus, Celestine	
23-6-1826	Merchant of Negapatam. From Government. The Collector is directed to state whether any particulars are available of a wealthy merchant who is said to have owned large commercial farms at Negapatam etc. This information is required by the Court of Directors to answer an application received by them from the heirs of this person.	1-4

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	Blackburne, Mr. J.	
12-1-26	Head Assistant Collector—Censure.	21-2
	The Board observes that the style adopted by Mr. Blackburne in his correspondence with the Principal Collector is extremely objectionable. Before submitting to Government the papers connected with his conduct the Collector should obtain his explanation.	
	Danish Settlements	
24-1-26	Revenue—Statistics.	53
	The Chief Secretary to Government calls for an account of the revenue derived from the Danish territories during the last 3 years when they were under the British control.	
	Jamabandi Report	
20-3-26	F. 1234—Government's review.	73-86
	(See Reprint **243-A**/14.)	
	Raja of Tanjore	
17-4-26	Exchange of villages.	95-108
	(See Reprint **232**/32.)	
	Remission of Assessment	
22-5-26	Excess over standard produce.	135-6
	The Board permits the Collector to refund Rs. 42,202 to the mirasidars from whom it was received by Mr. Sinclair on account of the excess amount levied upon such lands as were found to have produced more than 20 per cent. above the standard produce. Care should be taken that only those for whom it is intended benefit by this remission.	
	Village Accounts	
9-2-26	Kalanivashel—Falsification of.	185-7
	The Sub-Collector reports that he has discovered the existence of a large extent of cultivation hidden by the inhabitants with the connivance of the Deputy Tahsildar, who had been partial to the chief mirasidar, because he was minister to the King of Tanjore.	
	Settlement	
17-2-26	Renting and assessment.	191-206
	Reply to the Board's remarks.	
	1. The Sub-Collector replies to the remarks made by Government and the Board of Revenue upon his jamabandi report for f. 1234.	
	2. The employment of the ameens to report the excess of produce is an old practice and is not objected to by the people. They are very useful in detecting frauds and do not in any way interfere with the mirasidars. In a district where the native servants are mostly corrupt it is impossible to place much reliance upon their accounts.	
	3. The irrigation of most of the villages thus examined has been improved at great expense and consequently the cultivation is not subject to great fluctuations except in extraordinary seasons of drought. There is nothing unfair about exacting a slightly higher assessment when it is ascertained that the mirasidar's profits are much higher than they will be according to the standard grain amount. Apart from increased produce there is also an increased area of cultivation in every village. The extent of this can be determined only by detailed examination of the villages.	

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	4. The enquiry into the resources of the villages already rented has not affected the renting of the villages still under amani. As a proof of this the Sub-Collector points out that he was able to rent a few of the large villages and that if the season had been more favourable more villages would have been rented.	
	5. Some of the mirasidars hold out obstinately merely to frustrate the objects of Government. Enquiry is being made into the alleged objections to a money settlement. These objections will be removed by the Sub-Collector provided they undertake to rent their villages on his doing so. Mr. Sinclair expects that this measure will meet with great success.	
	Amani Villages	
18-3-26	Negligence of the Mirasidars.	221-6
	1. Mr. Sinclair reports that the mirasidars of the amani villages refused to give any help towards repairing the breaches caused by the floods and that they allowed the favourable season to pass by without making any efforts to cultivate their lands.	
	2. The principal mirasidar who uses such obstructive tactics is Shevasambien of Kodavasel who owns extensive property in several villages. When the crops were ripe he refused to cut them on the ground that he had suffered great losses. Therefore, the Tahsildar was ordered to cut them. No applications having been made to him for remission he notified that no remission would be recommended unless applied for in time.	
	Village Accounts	
18-5-26	Shodeakoody etc.—Falsification of.	267-74
	The Sub-Collector reports that he obtained possession of certain accounts which proved that an increase of produce had occurred in Shodeakoody and 9 other villages instead of the alleged losses for which remission was obtained. These private accounts of the mirasidars show that the curnums and others were bribed into supporting their statements of losses. The demand of the Government upon the difference has been recovered.	
	Revenue Renting	
23-5-26	Veerenvayal village.	277-9
	The lease of this village which belongs to the Rameswaram temple is about to expire. The present renter desires to take it up on another quinquennial lease on the same terms. As the extent of cultivation is sufficiently large to warrant the expectation of a greater rent, the Sub-Collector proposes that offers may be invited publicly to rent the village.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
14-3-26	Lands purchased after the treaty of 1799—Statement.	299-300
18-3-26	From the Resident.	303-4
	1. The Resident calls for a statement showing the lands purchased by the Raja since the treaty of 1799 was concluded. A rough estimate of their revenue will also be useful to show how far the Raja has increased his property in the district.	
	2. The information is eventually to be submitted to Government. The question of jurisdiction over the villages purchased by the Raja is not likely to be affected.	
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6-4-26 19-5-26	Deputy Tahsildar of Mannargudi's interference with the Raja's servants. From the Resident. The public servants under the Collector are accused of having molested the Raja's servants and dissuaded the coolies from attending at the coach festivals to drag the coaches.	311 319-20
	Raja of Tanjore	
24-5-26 11-6-26	Exchange of lands. From the Resident. (See Reprint **232**/35.)	327-9 337-8
	Tiruvaduthurai Pandara Sannithi	
29-5-26	Molestation by the Tahsildar. Several inhabitants of Madras and other places complain that when their preceptor, the Venerable Pandara Sannithi, went to worship at the temple of Tiruvaroor the Tahsildar ordered his peons to prevent him from doing so and deprived him of the badges and other insignias of rank usually carried in procession before the Pandarasannithi. It is alleged that the Tahsildar, by name Gundoo Pundit, acted in this manner because he was not given a bribe of Rs. 300 which he demanded.	371-93

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	Jeevajee Govind Row	
8-12-1826	Pilgrimage to Rameswaram. From Government. The Collector is directed to make the arrangements necessary to facilitate the pilgrimage of Jeevajee Govind Row, son-in-law of the Raja of Tanjore to Rameswaram. A list of the stages is annexed.	13-5
	Revenue Sales	
18-7-26	Purchases by Government servants. Board's proceedings and Government orders. 1. The Board recapitulates the correspondence which has already ensued on the subject in connection with the purchase of the villages of Tenbarah and Paroovalandan by Vencatrow, late Diwan of Travancore, and a near relation of the Collector's Sarishtadar. 2. These villages were sold for arrears, which had commenced 20 years ago and which were ordered to be entirely remitted several years ago. The villages were purchased for a very low price by the agents and relations of the Sarishtadar. The Board therefore ordered that the sales should be cancelled. 3. From further reports received from Mr. Cotton the Board finds that during his time as many as 8,000 valies of land have been sold for obsolete arrears which had either been ordered to be remitted or had been recommended to Government to be written off. Of this extensive area the major portion has been purchased by the native revenue servants at various times. Several of them have purchased incredibly large areas at these sales. 4. *Mr. Cotton reprimanded.* An officer of Mr. Cotton's experience ought not to have resorted to such harsh measures for the realisation of the revenue. Indeed it is necessary that the revenue	25-105

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authorities should have the power of enforcing payment by this means whenever the mirasidars misappropriate the sum due to Government or wilfully withhold payment.

5. The nature of these sales and the position occupied by the purchasers in the Revenue Department leave no room to doubt that they were thoroughly irregular.

6. *Annulment of sales.*

The Board directs that the sales of land to public servants mentioned in the Collector's statement should be annulled on the ground that the permission of the Board was not obtained and due proclamation made at the Board's office before the sales were conducted. These lands should be returned to the mirasidars. The Sarishtadar and his deputy should be dismissed. The Collector should state whether the others may be dismissed without inconvenience to himself.

7. In future no public servant should purchase lands. What he may acquire by inheritance should be registered. The Board does not agree with Mr. Cotton in considering that it will be to the benefit of the service if they are allowed to acquire lands. Private interests are sure to affect the interests of Government.

8. Government approve these proceedings of the Board and direct that explanations should be obtained from the persons connected with these irregular transactions. They observe that it is highly objectionable to allow revenue servants to become landed proprietors in their own districts whereby they will be tempted to be partial where their own lands are concerned.

9. Again this system is likely to convert into private sales what ought to have been public. No native servant in a high place should be permitted to purchase lands unless he resigns his post. People owning land should not be appointed to high offices, and if a public servant purchases land contrary to these orders he should be dismissed and the sale set aside.

10. *Writing off arrears.*

In this connection Government observe that it is necessary to write off all arrears of land revenue after a prescribed period. They suggest 2 years after the expiry of the year for which the demand is made. This period may, if the Board thinks fit be reduced to the 6 months of the ensuing year.

11. *Sequestration.*

The present system of sequestration is merely nominal. The mirasidars are forced to cultivate the lands with their own people under the supervision of Government servants, and are held responsible for the arrears that may accrue from this sort of management. This is extremely unjust and should be put a stop to. Under sequestration the mirasidars should have nothing to do with the land.

12. Government notice that the acts committed by the revenue servants in Tanjore would have had the effect of destroying the confidence which the people would otherwise have placed in the Government.

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27-7-26 Exchange of lands. 109-20

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	Jamabandi Report	
19-10-26	Mayavaram Division—F. 1235—Board's remarks. 1. The Principal Collector should submit his remarks upon the report of the Sub-Collector, especially as the latter has raised several important points for consideration. 2. He should state whether Mr. Sinclair had his permission to raise the assessment wherever he found an excess of cultivation. The propriety of doing so is still under the consideration of Government and therefore his action is irregular and unwarranted. He should be ordered to stop his investigation along this line. 3. The change effected in the settlement of the dry lands is also without authority. The Sub-Collector should be asked to state how he obtained possession of the private accounts of several mirasidars and the method by which he compared them with other accounts. No part of Mr. Sinclair's report should be passed over without the notice of the Principal Collector.	163-73
9-11-26	———F. 1235—Proceedings of the Board. 1. The Collector has divided the money rented villages into 3 classes— (*a*) Those settled at the standard jama with an increase by price. (*b*) Those settled at the standard jama without any increase by price. (*c*) Those which were forced to be settled at their actual produces on account of floods in the early part of the season and drought later on. 2. There has been a decrease under all these heads consequent on the fall in prices. The total decrease amounts to more than 14 lakhs when compared to the revenue of the last fasli. 3. The Sub-Collector raised the assessment in certain instances where he discovered an excess in the area under cultivation. The Principal Collector has been directed to report upon the expediency of this measure. 4. 49 villages which were under amani in last fasli have been rented during this, but 45 others have lapsed to the amani system owing to peculiar circumstances. The reluctance on the part of the mirasidars to enter into a money settlement seems to be caused by the high standard assumed in several instances. The Principal Collector should submit his report upon this observation before he resigns his charge of the district. 5. The comparative statement of the annual revenue collected during the last 10 years shows that under Mr. Cotton's administration the results have been very satisfactory.	205-27
14-12-26	6. Government approve these proceedings.	267-77
	Raja of Tanjore	
20-11-26	Exchange of lands. From the Board. (See Reprint **232**/39.)	235-42
	Registry of Lakhiraj and Other Lands	
23-11-26	Language of. 1. The Judge of the Zillah Court represents that the register ordered to be maintained under Regulation XXXI of 1802 is not available in his office, and that in a recent instance an attested copy from the register was found to be written in Mahratta. 2. According to Section 15 this ought to be kept in the vernacular of the Province, which is Tamil. Mahratta is a foreign tongue and, "to say the least of it, capable easily to be converted into such a shape as to render any writing very ambiguous and the meaning difficult to be made out."	285-6

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12-7-26	Production of Regulation IX of 1822. In connection with the refusal of a mirasidar named Shamnad Pillay to produce his accounts Mr. Sinclair represents that Regulation IX of 1822 is defective inasmuch as it does not provide for enforcing the production of accounts required to prove the falsification.	291-3
9-9-26	**Revenue Sales**	303-11
	Mr. Sinclair represents that several wealthy mirasidars have failed to pay the Government demand. They seem to be under the impression that Government have prohibited the sale of lands for the recovery of revenue. Mr. Sinclair, therefore, proposes that at least the preliminaries to an auction sale of their lands may be conducted in order that they may be induced to make their payments.	315-8
	Revenue Accounts	
12-9-26	Shammad Pillai's villages—Falsification of. Mr. Sinclair reports that on comparing the mirasidar's accounts with those given to him by the revenue servants, he found that nearly 3,000 calams of grain have not been brought to account. The mirasidar's books show that bribes to the amount of Rs. 2,070 had been given to the Sircar servants. The Sub-Collector proposes that this and similar instances may be made public with a view to enabling the other mirasidars to realise their folly and guilt in resorting to these practices.	321-2
	Raja of Tanjore	
6-10-26	Disputes between the Raja's followers and Sircar servants. The Resident in reply to a complaint made by the Collector states that both parties give contradictory versions of the incident. It is necessary that steps should be taken immediately to put an end to the growing spirit of animosity between the Raja's followers and the servants of Government. The Resident suggests that the parties involved in the present dispute should be punished severely so that others may be deterred from creating similar breaches of the peace.	385-7

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
2-2-1827	Field assessment—Establishment appointed. From Government. 1. Mr. A. D. Campbell, Third Member of the Board of Revenue is appointed Principal Collector of Tanjore with the object of surveying the entire district and forming a system of field assessment. 2. The survey should embrace all land "cultivated, waste, hill and jungle. It should show the grain rent of each field as well as the money rent in order that the grain rent may be available in case the money rent should anywhere from unforeseen causes fail for a time." The assessment should be moderate. It is not the wish of Government to raise the revenue. Mr. Campbell should use his discretion in adopting the old accounts. No hard and fast rules can be laid down.	5-10
20-3-27	3. An able Sub-Collector and Ramachunder, the Sarishtadar of the Board of Revenue will be directed to assist him in this work. The latter should be allowed to return to his proper duties as early as posisble.	15-7

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	Ramachandra Row	
22-3-27	Sarishtadar—Allowances. From the Board of Revenue. Forwarding copy of a correspondence with Government regarding the batta to be paid to Ramachandra Row and his assistants. He will receive Rs. 87½ per month and the two gomastahs Rs. 28 each. The charge will be debited to Tanjore.	55-61
	Ryotwari Settlement	
22-3-27	Subdivision of taluks. From the Board of Revenue. Forwarding a copy of the correspondence with Government on the recommendation of the Board that the Principal Collector should be permitted to subdivide his district into 15 taluks instead of 9 for purposes of the survey. He is also permitted to settle for the ensuing year on the terms existing at present. As soon as the field assessment is finished it will supersede the old system.	63-71
	Ferry Boats	
12-3-27	Particulars called for. From the Inspector-General of Civil Estimates. The Collector is requested to give a short description of the boats in use in the district showing their cost and the time which they generally last. A copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly to the Board of Revenue is enclosed in which he represents that the boats used in his district last only two years. It is therefore suggested that the boats required by him may be built at Nagore and transported to Trichinopoly.	89-95
	Mallarjee Appa	
4-1-27	Claim to Vadamattam and Poongoody. From the Resident. Forwards a copy of a letter from the Raja representing that Apparjee's rank prevents him from appearing before the Magistrate. He is prepared to engage a vakil on his behalf. He is apprehensive that his antagonist Appasamy Iyen has great influence with the Tahsildar of Nunnilam and that he may not obtain justice. The Resident desires that the Collector may personally enquire into the affair or appoint a panchayat. He is sure that he can persuade the Raja to accept any reasonable decision.	205-16
	Raja of Tanjore	
8-1-27 18-1-27	Exchange of lands. 1. From the Resident. (See Reprint **232**/41, 44.)	217-37
	Vallam	
21-3-27	Old Fort—Dismantling of. From the Resident. 1. The ruined fort belongs to the Raja of Tanjore. The inhabitants of the surrounding village have been in the practice of digging out the stones and selling them at Tanjore. Their protest against the action of the Resident's Sarishtadar is obviously made with the object of preventing other people from selling the stones. 2. If the Collector is assured of their intention to build a temple with these stones the Raja will be pleased to give his sanction to utilise them for that purpose. In that case nobody else will be allowed to remove the stones.	245-6

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23-2-27	British post office—Re-establishment of.	253
	From H. D. B. Geidelin.	
	1. Requesting that the British post office may be re-established in the Tranquebar territory for the convenience of the inhabitants of that settlement.	
8-3-27	———From the Special Agent.	255-8
	2. Forwarding a copy of his letter to Government in which he recommends that the post office may be re-established.	
	Roman Catholic Church	
12-2-27	Pallehary—Flood banks.	265
	From Padre Luis de Braganza.	
	Represents that the banks of the village were not repaired as usual and that the inam lands of the church are likely to suffer damage by floods.	

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	Fornbaner, Maj. J. G.	
11-5-1827	Estate of.	3-6
	From Government.	
	1. The Secretary to Government forwards an extract from a letter received from England calling for information regarding the property of Maj. Fornbaner who was made a prisoner by the British when Ceylon was conquered. He is supposed to have died at Negapatam. The Court of Directors desire this information for the use of the Bavarian Minister.	
14-6-27	———From the Government of Ceylon.	7-15
	2. The Chief Secretary, replying to the Collector, states that the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Colombo has obtained the deposition on oath of one Bartholomeuz who was executor to the Major. He says that the latter died in 1799 at Jaffnapatam and that his family left for Batavia after winding up his affairs. He promises to obtain a copy of his will and the accounts of his estate if they are procurable at the place of the Major's death.	
25-6-27	3. The Deputy Secretary forwards a copy of the will and the accounts produced by Bartholomeuz before the Registrar of the Supreme Court. The property amounted to 7101 rix dollars and was divided among his three daughters and one son.	
	Subbaroyan	
5-4-27	Tahsildar—Suspension of—Remarks.	32
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	The Collector should decide whether Subbaroyan, who was suspended by the Sub-Collector in charge, should be reinstated or not. The Board does not deem it necessary to go into a consideration of the charges against him.	

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	Village Accounts	
5-4-27	Falsification of. From the Board of Revenue. The Principal Collector should enter into the investigation of frauds reported by Mr. Sinclair. The Board has reason to think that the assent of the mirasidars is very often obtained by unfair means by the native servants. Mr. Sinclair speaks of the private accounts of the mirasidars. How he obtained possession of such accounts is not mentioned. The Board empowers Mr. Campbell to take into consideration all these cases and decide them as he sees fit on his own authority.	35-9
	Public Accounts	
12-4-27	Purchase of lands—Cancellation of sale. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards the petitions addressed to Government by Vencatarow and Annajee Row whose lands have been attached in accordance with the general orders of the Board annulling all sales of land made to public servants. Petitions from several mirasidars for the restoration of their lands are also forwarded. 2. Vencatrow and Annajee Row declare that they had nothing to do with the Sarishtadar or Tahsildar. Vencatrow became a relative of Orendoo Pundit, the Sarishtadar, long after the purchase was made. He also forwards copies of his correspondence with the Resident when he was Diwan of Travancore, which show that he had been cherishing the idea of purchasing lands in his native district. He also states that he has spent more than Rs. 30,000 to improve the villages purchased by him. 3. Mr. Campbell is directed to make full enquiries into these representations. If he is convinced that Vencatrow and Annaji Row have come into the possession of their villages in regular manner and without the influence of the native revenue servants, they should be returned to them. 4. Similarly, in all cases where the sales have been conducted in fairness and the parties have purchased under the honest impression that no frauds were committed, the sales should not be set aside. The Principal Collector should submit the details of such sales of land for the final orders of Government.	51-111
	Settlement	
3-5-27	Money assessment favoured—Governor's remarks. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Copy of the observations made by the Governor during his visit to Tanjore are forwarded to the Principal Collector. 2. The object of the tour was to see if it was possible to introduce a system of money assessment instead of the old method of sharing the grain. The fluctuation in prices is the chief obstacle in the way of settling in terms of money. On the other hand it is easy to realise the assessment if its amount is once settled, because the mirasidars know very well the share that each of them has to pay. 3. There are no clear accounts upon which such an assessment can be made to depend. There are upwards of 4,000 villages in the district. Many of them are assessed at their just amount. By taking these villages as a standard the remaining villages may also be assessed at an equitable rate.	131-9

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	4. The district enjoys an immunity from droughts because the Cauvery supplies the water required for cultivation. Where therefore a failure of the crop is a rare event it may be considered that it will be advantageous to receive the Government share in kind. But such a system leads to the continual interference of the native servants in the affairs of the cultivators. It also encourages corruption both in the inferior and superior revenue servants. Therefore it is desirable to introduce a moderate money assessment and thereby reduce oppression. A moderate assessment will induce the ryots to improve the land and "enable them to bear without remission the losses of unfavourable seasons.".	
	Taluk Accounts	
27-4-27	Mannargudi and Chidambaram taluks.	221-5
	From the Collector of South Arcot.	
	Forwards copy of his correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the accounts of these two taluks which were at one time incorporated in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly. The Collector of Trichinopoly replied that the whole of his district was formerly under the Collector of Tanjore and that the accounts relating to the 2 taluks might be available in the office of the latter.	
	Karnam	
23-5-27	Chidambara Nayinar—Destruction of records.	229-38
	From the Assistant Collector.	
	Forwards a copy of his proceedings relating to the case. The evidence of several persons tends to show that the curnum was engaged in tearing up several cadjan accounts and burning the pieces. He is proved to have assaulted one Tevasiah Pillay who detected the fraud and tried to run away with some of the torn cadjans. The curnum defends himself by saying that he knew nothing about the cadjans which were burnt, nor who burnt them. The Assistant Collector is convinced that he is guilty and fines him Rs. 300. His accomplice Ramaswamy Moodely is fined Rs. 20.	
	Fornbaner, Maj. J. G.	
25-5-27	Particulars of.	239-42
	From the Senior Sub-Collector.	
	Encloses translation of a statement made by an inhabitant of Negapatam named Peter D'Vesser. Fornbaner came to Negapatam from Madras and soon afterwards returned to Jaffnapatam where he died, aged about 50. He was buried in the European cemetery at that place. His wife died before him. He left behind him 3 daughters and a son. His affairs were looked after by one Bartholomeuz, who was his secretary.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
14-4-27	Old Forts—Claims to.	245-6
	From the Resident.	
	1. There is no objection to utilising the materials of old forts and temples for useful purposes, but the Raja asserts his right to whatever was not given to the Company according to the treaty. The fort of Vallam is claimed on this basis.	

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	Raja of Tanjore—*cont.*	
25-4-27	———From the Resident.	247-58
	2. Forwards a letter from the Raja enclosing the correspondence which has taken place upon this subject in former years. The letter shows that when Mr. Cotton was the Principal Collector he obtained the permission of the Raja before removing the stones required by him for an embankment. It also shows that the Raja asserted his rights to all old forts such as those situated at Vellum, Trichinopoly, Puttukottah, Mahadevapatam etc. The Raja's claim is further supported by the fact that he has been appointing killadars to look after these forts.	
	3. The Raja has no objection to allowing the stones to be removed by the Company's people provided his permission is obtained in the first instance.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
21-5-27	Co-operation of the Raja.	259-63
	From the Resident.	
	Forwards copies of his correspondence with the Raja who promises to depute his sarishtadar to afford all the help that he can to Mr. Campbell, the Principal Collector, in his attempt to survey the country for the purposes of forming a field assessment.	
	March	
3-4-27	Passage of streams.	265-7
	From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division.	
	Encloses a copy of a letter received from the Quartermaster General calling for more distinct proposals for making arrangements to cross the several streams in the district without delay. The Collector should be informed that provision should be made to remove all obstacles to the expeditious marching of the troops.	
	Tranquebar	
28-4-27	Summons from the Court of Judicature.	277-81
	From the Special Agent.	
	1. Desiring the Collector to direct Nellanajaguru Tambiran and Velu Pandaram to appear before the President of the Court of Judicature at Tranquebar in connection with certain lands held by them in that settlement. Copies of the letter from the President and the Agents reply are enclosed.	
3-5-27	———From the President of the Court of Judicature.	283-5
	2. Mr. Rehling requests that these two persons may be directed to obey his summons.	
	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
17-5-27	Assessment of land—Shiyali.	297-8
	From Mr. D. Rosen.	
	Requesting that a favourable assessment may be imposed on the lands known as Padrecottagam near Sheally on account of the barrenness of the soil and the arrears already standing against it.	

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31-7-1827 Particulars regarding. 7

From Government.

The information furnished by the Principal Collector is satisfactory but he should, " except in cases of emergency, abstain from direct communication with the authorities of other Governments."

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

2-8-27 Mayavaram taluk—Liquidation of arrears. 31-4

From the Board.

Forwards for remarks a letter from the Madras District Committee of the Society addressed to Government, stating that the Society is prepared to pay the arrears due upon the lands known as Padricottagam in the Mayavaram taluk. The Committee desire to know if Government will be prepared to assess the lands favourably in the event of the Society's accepting the responsibility for paying the Government demand.

Ramachandra Row

22-9-27 Return to the Board's office. 47-50

From the Board of Revenue.

Forwarding a copy of a letter from Government permitting Ramachunder Row to return to his proper duties as Sarishtadar of the Board. The Board will give the Principal Collector the benefit of Ramachunder Row's further assistance in the prosecution of the survey or supply his place in a suitable manner.

Decrees

16-8-27 Of sale—By District Munsifs—Proceedings of the Sudr Adawlut. 57-69

From the 3rd Judge to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court.

1. The question for consideration is whether the District Munsifs may lawfully sell lands paying revenue to Government, in satisfaction of decrees, without the intervention of the Collector. " The Court have no doubt that it is (lawful) unless such sale involves a transfer of the proprietary right established by Regulation XXV of 1802, in which case it is not." " Regulation VI of 1816 expressly gives to District Munsifs power to cause their decrees to be executed by the sale of land without any restriction or reference to the Collector."

2. When Regulation VI was enacted permanently settled lands could not be subdivided into portions paying a less permanent annual revenue than Pag. 500 and as the District Munsifs had jurisdic- only over lands paying less than Pag. 200 they could not adjudicate upon permanently settled lands at all.

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	3. The objection raised by the Collector of Tanjore against the exercise of this power by the District Munsiffs is drawn from Regulation XXVI of 1802. All the Regulations framed in 1802 were framed with reference to permanent settlement, which was intended to be made universal. Therefore it was not contemplated that there will be lands not permanently settled. The permission of the Collector is required only in cases where it is obligatory to register transfers of lands, viz., in the transfers of proprietary rights. In all other cases the District Munsiff may sell them upon his own authority.	
	Karnam of Maryoor	
5-8-27	Illegal exactions by.	124–9
	From the Assistant Collector.	
	1. Forwards a copy of his proceedings in connection with the charges brought against the curnum. Five witnesses were examined, all of whom stated with very little difference in their several versions that the curnum levied 1½ fanams per yoke from the ryots besides receiving paddy, vegetables and large sums of money on various occasions.	
	2. The curnum denied the charges. However. the evidence was conclusive and accordingly he was sentenced to pay the sum of 197 5/8 fanams illegally received by him with a fine of Rs. 15.	
	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
14-8-27	Padrecottgam—Complaint of survey.	147–8
	From Mr. D. Rosen.	
	Complaining that the native surveyor has included the area of the watercourses in measuring the fields and that he has added part of the lands, belonging to Padrecottagam, to the adjoining lands belonging to one Kistna Reddy. Also requesting that the assessment of the lands may be as moderate as possible.	

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	H. H. Naib-i-Mukhtar	
14-12-1827	Daughter's pilgrimage.	2–3
	From Government.	
	1. The Collector is directed to pay due attention to the party and to render them the necessary assistance in procuring supplies and forwarding correspondence.	
15-12-27	———From Government.	4–7
	2. The Secretary forwards a letter to the Agent from the Prince enclosing a list of the stages through which the party will be passing.	
	Public Servants	
15-11-27	Imposition of fines—Procedure.	16–23
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards a copy of the correspondence which passed between the Board and the Government upon this subject.	
	2. The Board represented that the Collector had imposed fines exceeding Rs. 10 in two instances, without obtaining the permission of the Board as required by the rules and that he had defended his conduct by saying that he imposed them in his magisterial capacity upon the two Tahsildars for neglecting their police duties.	

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3. The Collector contended that the Board has nothing to do with his proceedings as a Magistrate. The Board opined that the Collector was not furnishing a report to the Foujdari Adawlut of such fines imposed extra-judicially and that the Board should have undivided control over a revenue servant placed in charge of police duties.

4. Government directed that the returns of such fines should be made to the Board of Revenue in the same way as those imposed by the Collector as Collector. Such fines will be liable to be revised by the Board. Fines imposed under Regulation III of 1819 need not be reported because the sentences in such cases are subject to revision by the Judge on Circuit.

3-12-27 ———Defence at public expense. 40-1

From the Southern Provincial Court.

Forwarding extract from the court's proceedings declaring that the Government Vakil is not competent to defend certain cases unless it is declared that the cases are defended at public expense. If they are not he should deposit his pleader's fees in each case. The vakil should apply to the Collector to ascertain the facts.

Jamabandi Report

2-10-27 F. 1236—Extra revenues—Mannargudi Division. 98-120

From the Sub-Collector.

1. *Chank fisheries.*

Mr. Nelson reports on the extra revenues of the Mannargudy division. There is a net increase of Rs. 8,701 over that of the last fasli. The chief decrease is in the item of chank fishery. The price of chanks has gone down considerably owing to the discovery of extensive fields of these shells buried near the sea shore at Jaffnapatam. The annual export of chank from Ceylon amounts to more than 50 lakhs. This has had the effect of reducing the demand for the chanks of the Tanjore district. The fishery has been under amani for a long time for want of renters. The stock on hand cannot be sold with any profit. Therefore the Sub-Collector has directed it to be kept unsold. Attempts were made to rent the farm but without success. In these circumstances Mr. Nelson suggests that the fishery may be discontinued temporarily. When the Ceylon supplies fail a larger revenue may be obtained from this source.

2. *Customs.*

In the departments of sea and land customs some losses have occurred owing to ignorance of the regulations on the part of the native servants. Piece-goods exported to Madras and other places on the coast have been taxed at 5 % instead of 8 %. The same relaxation of rules was made in the case of imports both by sea and land. In consequence "clothes woven in the limits of the foreign powers as well as those brought by foreign vessels reached the consumers in the district with no heavier duty than that imposed on our own manufactures." "This unauthorised reduction of the import duty from 16 to 5 % on piece-goods in particular was also prejudicial in that it created a desire for and a consumption of the cloths of foreign European India to the discouragement of our own weavers and workers on linen."

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	Jamabandi Report—*cont.* 3. *Rice.* There has been a considerable export of rice to Ceylon and Madras. A large part of this export passed through Tranquebar and Karical and was shipped on foreign vessels. This has had the effect of enhancing the price of rice in Tanjore and thereby making it easy to realise the land revenue. The commerce of the district suffered a serious drawback by the loss of nearly all the vessels belonging to Nagore and Negapatam in the storm. 4. *Salt.* In the salt department also the effects of the storm were serious. A large quantity of salt was washed away and the pans were covered with mud. There is, however, no reason to fear a scarcity of the article. Mr. Nelson proposes that the price of salt exported to the eastward may be raised to Rs. 35 from the present price of Rs. 24. There are several people quite willing to pay the enchanced price. There is a decrease of nearly Rs. 13,000 under sale of salt. This is accounted for by the competition existing between the salt servants of this district and those of Madura. The pans of Kotapatnam in the Ramnad Zamindari lie in the middle of several Tanjore pans. 5. It is therefore suggested that the manufacture at these pans may be stopped. The loss of revenue that may arise in Madura will be made up in Tanjore. It is not practicable to transfer the village to the Collector of Tanjore in the present state of the Ramnad family. The Collector of Madura may be allowed a commission equal to that which he was receiving on an average from Kotapatnam.	
2-10-27	———Land revenue—Mannargudi Division—F. 1236. From the Sub-Collector. (See Reprint **243-A**/17.)	122-51
	Coleroon Ferry	
5—10—27	Obstruction by the inhabitants of Tiruvadi. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Forwards a petition from several inhabitants of Streepoorandan in the Arealoor taluk, complaining that the inhabitants of Koodytangy and Ootchy Kutty in the Trivady taluk prevent them from crossing the Coleroon at the usual ford. The Tahsildar of Arealoor found, on enquiry, that the complaint was well-founded.	152-5
	Appoo Moopen	
18-12-27	Mirasidar—Neglect of cultivation. From the Sub-Collector. Mr. Ashton, on the eve of his departure to Madras to act as Postmaster General, reports that the mirasidar has been wilfully neglecting his villages on the expectation of getting them settled on a lower assessment on the introduction of the field assessment. He suggests that his villages may be temporarily sequestred.	155-7

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Raja of Tanjore

25-10-27 Jurisdiction over villages. — 164-78

From the Resident.

1. Forwards a copy of the alterations which it is proposed to make in the draft defining the Raja's jurisdiction, and a copy of his letter to Government.
2. The Collector's draft was based upon a memorandum prepared by the late Governor when he visited Tanjore. It, however, differs "chiefly in the suggestion that the madhests or managers of the Raja's villages should act as police officers of Government and exercise their police duties subject to the orders of the Magistrate."
3. The Raja does not like the idea of making them subject to the direct control of the Magistrate or making them serve two masters at the same time. He proposes that the "madhests, subject only to his own orders, shall in petty offences committed in his own villages have the same powers of punishment as Tahsildars have in similar cases in the Company's villages; and that all offenders not punishable under this limitation shall be apprehended and delivered over to the Company's police." The Raja has agreed that his madhests shall not exceed 8 in number and that they shall conform to the Company's regulations in all their proceedings.
4. No doubt there is a difficulty in dividing the police duties and drawing "such a line as may prevent any discussions hereafter." But the Raja is of the opinion that in petty cases of every day occurrence his madhests ought to have the power of punishment. Otherwise they will neither be respected nor obeyed, nor will they be able to do justice to his affairs in the district unless armed in all respects with nearly the same authority as the servants of Government under similar circumstances.
5. A statement showing the villages and lands retained by the Raja at the time of the treaty, is appended.

Tanjore Mission

13-11-27 Chapel and schools at Serfoji Rajapuram—Exemption from assessment. — 197-200

From Messrs. Kohlhoff and Manbree.

Enclosing copy of the sunnud given to the mission by the Collector, Mr. Harris, in 1801 to enjoy the lands, on which the buildings stand, free of assessment. They represent that the kurnum has made a demand against them and request that they may be allowed to hold the lands as their "sarvamanyam."

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Sharf-ul-Nissa

4-1-1828 Daughter of Nawab Walaja—Return from Nagore. — 1-5

From Government.

The Chief Secretary encloses a letter from H. H. the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur to the Government Agent at Chepauk. It represents that the daughter of Nawab Walaja refuses to return from Nagore and His Highness requests that the Collector may be ordered to force her to return to Madras under a proper escort. The Collector is directed to carry this into effect "in the most discreet and peaceful manner."

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	Saminada Mudali	
7-1-28	Late Sarishtadar of Kumbakonum—Grant of lands. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards a petition from Saminada Moodely, representing that the late Collector, Mr. Cotton, purposely delayed giving him the grant directed to be given to him by Government. He has purchased 50 valies of mirasi land in Talyapaliem, but has failed to obtain a grant from them. 2. Mr. Cotton seems to have insisted upon his constructing an arch for a watercourse before issuing a grant. This he at first refused, but is now willing to do. It therefore remains to ascertain whether the mirasidars have any objection to the issuing of a grant. If they have none the grant should be issued without delay.	10–26
	Ryotwari Settlement	
26-1-28	Shiyalli taluk. From the Board. 1. The Board forwards a copy of the correspondence with Government. The Collector is directed to issue a proclamation to notify that he is authorised to settle with such of the mirasidars, as are unwilling to accept the field assessment, upon the same terms as with the other mirasidars of the Province.	29–32
4-2-28	————From the Board of Revenue. 2. Approves the notification issued by the Sub-Collector-in-charge. He is authorized to treat with the mirasidars "for the rent of their villages upon the basis of the Jamabundy of last year" and to "conclude the settlement" at his discretion. He should adopt a "firm but conciliatory line of conduct" and thereby avoid a necessity for resorting to the amani system.	33–4
	Ferry Tolls	
7-2-28	Introduction of. From the Board of Revenue. The Principal Collector should state whether it is desirable to levy tolls at the different ferries in Tanjore and if so to submit a statement of the rates he would propose. He should also give an idea of the amount of revenue that may be expected from this source and suggest the best mode of making the collections.	35–6
	Ryotwari Settlement	
14-2-28	Opposition from the people. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards a copy of the correspondence with Government. Mr. Campbell reported that the people were as opposed as ever to a system of field assessment. It is unnecessary to criticise his arguments for enforcing the rights of Government to demand a money assessment. "It is not now the policy of Government to enforce its extreme rights by measures of coercion contrary to the popular feeling. It is their avowed principle to lead the people rather than to compel them to accede to their plans, however just and equitable." As early as 1820 Government "desired it to be expressly signified to the Collector that the revival of those measures of coercion pointed out by him would on no account obtain their sanction."	37–53

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	Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.* 2. Government are anxious to put an end to the amani system, but they do not want to do so with the "arm of power". Conciliation and persuasion are the means "which should now be used to gain the consent of the people to the field assessment." "At any rate until these have been tried and have failed no other of a more severe character should be resorted to." 3. Mr. Campbell admits that the field assessment has been too low in some cases and too high in others on account of the corruption of the assessors. Since this was the case he should not have tried to enforce it upon the people, without any stipulation in regard to the future. 4. The mirasidars complain that they were promised at the beginning of the survey that the "whole amount of the new assessment should not exceed the amount of former Jamabundies, whatever increase might be discovered in the course of the survey in the general extent of land and the general amount of produce." They also propose certain measures to equalise the assessment. 5. In all this the Board sees nothing like a decided opposition to the introduction of the field assessment, but finds that the opposition is against its "premature application". The Board refrains from commenting upon many parts of Mr. Campbell's report. 6. It is proposed that the system should be given a trial in one taluk before extending it to all. Therefore, for the present only Sheally will be settled ryotwar. It is of "more consequence to do a little well and with the concurrence of the people, than to make much progress without carrying them along with him." 7. Government entirely approve these remarks and proposals.	
3-3-28	———Tiruvayar taluk. From the Board of Revenue. Approves the survey of this taluk where it had advanced more than in the other two taluks under survey. The operations in the latter should be stopped.	70-1
	Appajee Row	
17-3-28	Devasthanam—Head Gomastah—Dismissal reconsidered. From the Board of Revenue. The Board observes that he was dismissed, on strong suspicion of fraud, from the post he occupied for ten years. "The Board are averse to see old servants discharged but on very sufficient grounds" and, therefore, the case of Appaji Row should be reconsidered.	80-1
	Court Summons	
8-2-28	Compliance with. From the Judge of the Zillah Court. In connection with a summons issued to one Annooviengar, the Judge remarks that it is "irregular in leaving it to a party summoned to urge his ignorance of the matter at issue as a plea for non-obedience to the summons sent for his attendance." The only "competent authority to elicit his evidence and to determine the value of it in this as well as in every instance are the Courts themselves."	123-4
	Ferry Toll	
26-2-28	Rates of. From the Principal Collector of South Arcot. 1. Forwards a table showing the rates of toll levied upon men and animals. A man is obliged to pay 1½ pice without load and 2 pice with load. Horse and bandy pay As. 2 1pice, sheep and asses are charged at 1 pice. A man with a horse and keeper pays 6 pice. The toll upon a palankeen with bearers is 1 anna 3 pies.	170-2

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	Ferry Toll—*cont.*	
	2. Public servants, troops, Brahmins, Fuckeer Sanyasis, Byragis and the poor are exempted from the above toll.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
21-1-28	Jurisdiction over his villages. From the Resident.	177-80
	1. As Government have decided that the Raja has a right to the same jurisdiction in his villages in the district, as in the fort, the controversy between the Collector and himself need not be continued.	
	2. In the case of the curnam under consideration he asks "whether, as His Highness's feelings are so much concerned, the most courteous is not the best course to pursue." If the crime had been committed in the Company's territories the Police would have been justified in seizing him on the spot, but the Raja disputes the Collector's "right to carry the man off forcibly from within one of his Chuthrams, and still hopes that you (the Collector) will apply for his appearance before you through the channel of the Resident."	
	3. A copy of the letter from Government to him regarding the interpretation of the 12th article of the treaty is enclosed.	
11-2-28	———From the Resident.	182-3
	4. Hopes that no proceeding on the Collector's part may again compel the Raja to appeal to Government in support of his rights. Just now when the question of the Raja's authority in his own villages is under consideration it seems to be "politic as well as courteous to avoid discussions upon disputed points when it can be done without sacrificing the ends of justice." "Anything like a want of consideration" for the Raja's feeling will make him more tenacious on the different pionts under consideration.	
	Church Missionary Society	
26-3-28	Purchase of lands. From Mr. O. J. Barenbruck.	201-5
	Represents that the weavers of Mayavaram had promised to sell a piece of land to him for use as a cemetery, but that after putting him off from time to time for a period of more than 6 months they finally refused to give him a bill of sale. He desires to know whether, on the strength of a written agreement given by them, he can enter into possession of the land.	

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	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
10-4-1828	Padrecottagam—Remission of arrears. From the Board of Revenue.	13-8
	Conveying the sanction of Government to write off the arrears standing against the lands known as Padrecottagam. The question of assessing them at a favourable rate will be considered after the survey. The Collector should in the meanwhile, report how the lands are being managed and whether there are puracoodies upon it.	

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	Service Inams	
5-5-28	Resumption of—Pensions to the Cavilgars.	25-39

From the Board of Revenue.

1. When the posts of cavalcars were abolished on the introduction of the police system Government directed that the manyams which they held should be resumed, but that those who lost their means of livelihood thereby might be paid a pension equal to 1/10 of the emoluments of their office.

2. Mootoo Naick was in temporary charge of the duties and emoluments of another cavalcar who was suspended by the Zillah Judge. By inadvertence he was allowed to receive a pension equal to 1/10 of the emoluments received by him on account of his temporary charge also. When this was discovered his pension was proportionately reduced. He is not entitled to receive the additional amount.

3. As regards the general question it appears that a large number of cavalcars have failed to claim their pensions. It is likely that several of them are dead. As the pensions were granted for life only, their descendants should not be allowed to receive them. Nor, should the arrears be paid because if the pensioners managed to support themselves otherwise for such a long time they are not entitled to the benefit of the pensions. Arrears should not be paid to the descendants on any account as it involves detailed investigation.

4. However, each application must be considered on its merits.

5. In connection with this the Principal Collector is directed to submit a report upon certain manyams to Bramins and other individuals, " payable from a fund set apart for these and other charitable and religious purposes, which is raised by a certain assessment in grain converted with money on the same principles as the land revenue and collected together with it." It has already been determined that they are not to be continued hereditarily and the Board cannot accept Mr. Campbell's opinion that they were granted as perpetual alienations of the revenue.

	Jamabandi Report	
2-6-28	F. 1236—Review.	75-95

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwarding copy of the proceedings relating to the report for F. 1236. There is a net decrease of Rs. 5,53,011 when compared to the revenue of last fasli. This is accounted for by the exceedingly low prices which prevailed as a consequence of an unusually plentiful harvest. " The loss of revenue was unavoidable from the nature of the settlement which makes it in a great measure dependent on the price of grain." When the prices were high Government derived a large profit. A reduction is therefore, naturally the result of low prices. It is satisfactory to observe that the number of villages under amani was reduced by 105.

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	2. It was formerly the practice to allow the mirasidars the option of throwing up their leases if the crops fell short of the standard by more than 20 per cent. owing to inundation or drought. In such instances a waram of 50 per cent. was demanded from them instead of 45 per cent. Mr. Campbell considered that this system was defective and accordingly ordered that no village should be taken under amani unless the produce of it fell 50 per cent. below the standard.	
	3. It is certainly a better principle to grant a special remission for a partial injury rather than annul the entire lease and taking the whole village under amani. But as there are no data to show the produce of each field it is impossible to estimate the loss suffered by particular fields. The principle followed by Mr. Cotton may therefore be adhered to until the field assessment is introduced.	
	Shrotriyam	
16-6-28	Periapalayam—Saminada Mudali.	101–6
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards the sanction of Government to allow Saminada Mudali to hold 50 valies purchased by him in the village of Peryapaliem on a shrotrium tenure. For the first 3 years no rent will be demanded. From the 4th year till his death he should pay Rs. 100 per annum. After his death the defendants may hold it perpetually on payment of Rs. 400 per annum. "Exemption from the services called 'Aulamunjee and Ooliampalliam' in favour of the persons residing on the lands in question cannot be allowed."	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
23-6-28	Introduction of.	109–28
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	(See Reprint **235**/191–9.)	
	Court-house and Jail, Kumbakonam	
16-5-28	From the Zillah Judge.	203
	Requests information regarding the extent of the ground and the tenor, by which it is held. Kumbakonam appears to have been the Collector's station and these buildings appear to have formed his cutchery.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
14-4-28	Jurisdiction over his villages.	277–9
	From the Resident.	
	The Raja has been complaining that the arrangements sanctioned by Government have not been carried out even after the lapse of two years. It is desirable that room should not be given for such complaints. With a little courtesy on both sides an arrangement agreable to both the parties may be made.	
	Boundary Disputes	
30-4-28	Raja of Tanjore.	281–2
	From the Resident.	
	It is desirable to come to a proper understanding how all disputes regarding the boundary of the Raja's villages are to be settled. The fairest way would be that of sending the Tahsildar and the Raja's mudhest to the place so that they can persuade the people to settle the dispute by arbitration, by running the boundary or in any other manner conformable to the custom of the country. If this should fail the Raja will depute somebody to meet a person deputed by the Collector for the purpose of making a fuller investigation.	

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	Raja of Tanjore	
2-5-28	Exchange of village—Delay in.	283-93

From the Resident.

1. The Raja has always been ready and willing to afford the fullest information on the subject. Besides, the lands were actually made over to the Collector and have been under his management for the last six months. The Company's officers are to blame if they are still in ignorance of the value of the lands. However accounts and explanations are forwarded again. Though the interests of the Government are not to be sacrificed it is necessary that our dealings with the Raja should evince a liberal and accommodating spirit.
2. The complaint made by the sayer renter is groundless. He has not been able to prove a single instance of the sale of betel brought into the fort under a dustuck, i.e., under a free licence for the use of the Raja.
3. Regarding the Raja's jurisdiction, any discussion on minor points may tend to impede a satisfactory arrangement. He considers the authority of the Treaty to be "paramount to everything else." Government is likely to allow "no practice to have any weight which has merely prevailed by sufferance." However, the Raja is anxious to avoid all clashing of authority, and has ordered his servants to abstain from all actions that may lead to misunderstanding. The Resident suggests that this friendly feeling should meet with a response on the Collector's part.

	Boundary Dispute	
21-5-28	Tenum Nad.	295-8

From the Resident.

Forwards copy of his letter to the Sirkele of the Raja in which he desires that the inhabitants of the village, who resorted to violent measures, should be handed over to the Magistrate for trial. Whatever may be the rights of the people to the land under dispute it was certainly not proper that they should have taken the law into their own hands.

	Raja of Tanjore	
28-5-28	Jurisdiction over his village.	299-304

From the Resident.

1. The Collector claims to exercise the "same authority, as Collector and Magistrate, in the Raja's villages, as in the rest of the district." The Raja protests most strongly against this claim, and refers to the 12th article in his support. Besides, Government have decided in 1806 and 1826 that the Raja was entitled to complete jurisdiction within his villages. The practice of the previous Collectors cannot be set up against the authority of the Treaty. The present Collector has gone beyond any of his predecessors in the extent of his claims.
2. The Raja does not admit the Collector's right to interfere in his civil matters. He has no objection to allowing the Collector as Magistrate, to take cognizance of offences committed in his villages, provided certain courtesies are observed in the mode of proceedings. In all other cases the inhabitants are at perfect liberty to seek redress before whatever tribunal may be most convenient.
3. The Raja has put up with several things, which he considered a violation of his right, in order that he may not trouble Government. He has been looking forward to the final settlement upon this subject, which has, however, been protracted such longer than he anticipated, in spite of the avoidance of all delays on his part.

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4. Since the Collector persists in putting a construction upon the Treaty, which is contrary to that put upon it by the Government and the Raja, it is desirable that the matter should be placed before Government as early as possible. At any rate it is necessary to "represent to Government the great inconvenience of the present state of affairs, and to urge a final settlement of the jurisdiction question" at an early date.

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28-8-1828 Introduction—Notification of. 7–22

From the Board.

(See Reprint **235**/23.)

Tahsildari School

11-9-28 Establishment of. 28–37

From the Secretary to the Madras College.

"It is advisable to establish the same number of Tahsildary schools in Tanjore as are at present established in the other provinces." The Collector is therefore, directed to establish 3 schools in three of the towns most suitable for the purpose. Copies, in English and the vernaculars of the summary of the proposed system of education are enclosed.

Revenue Sales

20-9-28 Legality of. 50

From the Board.

The Board has no doubt of the legality of selling the lands of mirasidars for arrears of revenue. But as the matter is now before the Sudr Adawlut it is considered advisable to avoid doing so until the question is decided.

Jamabandi Report

3-9-28 Mannargudi Division—F. 1237. 164–91

From the Sub-Collector.

1. The season was rather unfavourable for cultivation. The storm of wind and rain which occurred in the early part of May 1827 filled with water the places usually set apart for raising the seedlings. It also washed away the surface-soil which contained the fertile alluvial matter brought down by the earlier floods. The storm being local no fresh deposit was made.

2. To add to this several of the wealthy mirasidars deliberately neglected the cultivation of their lands in order to show a reduced output. They expect that when the field assessment is made their lands will be assessed favourably if the outturn of this year is found to be low. It is with this object that they refuse to rent their villages.

3. *Prices.*

A heavy fall of rain in March reduced the output from 120 calams per valey to 60 calams. It is generally understood that the produce was on the whole 15 % less than the standard grain amount. The price of grain, however, has not risen owing to the flourishing condition of the crops in the adjoining districts. Formerly

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Tanjore used to supply all the neighbouring provinces with this staple commodity. Now there is no great demand from Madras, Ceylon and other places. The price reached the very low level of Pag. 15¼ a garce. It has latterly shown a tendency to rise owing to the prevalence of a rumour that a large quantity will be required for Madras.

4. *Cadarambam villages.*

These are lands lying near the sea in the south-east of the district. They were formerly uninhabited and uncultivated. But they have been gradually developed until they have become capable of producing large quantities of grain. The villages are raised but a few feet above the level of the sea. There is a substratum of black clay which indicates the presence of coal. These villages were originally settled on a grain basis. Later on some of them were rented. During this fasli they were rented by the Mirasidars, themselves for greatly enchanced amounts.

5. The whole jamabandi of the division amounts to Rs. 7,89,546 which is about Rs. 1,11,000 less than that of the previous fasli. Some of the rich mirasidars have refused to pay their dues in the hope of receiving a larger amount of taccavi, and in order to make believe that their circumstances are bad, the sale of some of the lands of one or two of them will prove an example to others.

6. There is likely to be an increase in the extent of the lands under amani. Many of the villages may be rented out if the standard is reduced to some extent. There is no doubt of their producing more under the reduced rent than under amani.

Raja of Tanjore

8-7-28 Exchange of lands. 193–5

From the Resident.

(See Reprint **232**/147.)

27-7-28 ———Village of Oomiapoor—Interference by the Collector. 201–2

From the Resident.

1. The Collector is informed that the Raja has no objection to allowing any of the inhabitants of the village, who are not his servants, to appear before him. The trouble could have been avoided if the Collector had not taken upon himself to interfere in a civil suit about land belonging to the Raja's villages, under the care of the Raja's officers.

2. The Raja objects to delivering up the putuckdars of Omiapoor to answer the charges brought against him. The Collector has no right to take cognizance of the complaints preferred against the Raja's officers for acts by them in the Raja's villages in the execution of their duty.

21-8-28 ———Survey—Villages of. 109–12

From the Resident.

Forwards a letter from the Sirkele of the Raja stating that the Collector's servants may survey the Raja's lands in the course of the general survey of the district. But the Raja desires that no future measurements should take place without his consent. He is apprehensive that the tahsildars may "make the present proceedings a plea for interference in his villages hereafter." The Collector's assurance that there will be no future interference will set him at rest.

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	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
4-9-28	Padrecottagam—Reduction of assessment.	237-9

From D. Rosen, Missionary.

Requests that the assessment may not be raised above 20 gold chuckrums per vely because the land is unproductive and a higher assessment will leave no profit to the division.

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10-11-1828 F. 1236—Government's remarks. 69-71

From the Board of Revenue.

Forwarding a letter received from Government stating that "considering the length of time, which has elapsed and the important changes which have taken place in the province" it is unnecessary to discuss the various questions referred to in the Board's proceedings relating to the jamabandi of 1236. Government are fully satisfied that though the revenue was nearly 6 lakhs less than that of the preceding fasli it was as high as could be expected with the unfavourable season.

Nelson, Mr. R.

11-12-28 Sub-Collector—Censured. 77-80

From the Board of Revenue.

1. The Board at first felt inclined to return Mr. Nelson's letters to him as recommended by the Principal Collector, but on reconsideration of the subject "and the dangerous tendency of the principles advocated by Mr. Nelson" thought fit to record their "decided disapprobation not only of Mr. Nelson's sentiments but of his conduct also."

2. This "delicate and purely political question", which he has thought proper to discuss, was never "intended to have been made the subject of discussion among the subordinate officers of Government." Mr. Nelson possessed neither "right nor authority" to question the propriety of the native festivals in Tanjore. In altering the mode of celebrating the festival at Rameswaram he went a step further.

3. The Board apprehends that this kind of interference is likely to destroy the confidence which the people ought to feel in the Government. He is, therefore, ordered to attend to his more immediate duties instead of wasting his time over "useless and uncalled for discussions." The Board has forwarded a copy of the correspondence on this subject to Government.

Car Festivals

10-10-28 Compulsory service of coolies at. 183-99

From the Sub-Collector.

1. Mr. Nelson discusses at great length the evils attendant on the system of compelling the ryots to draw the cars during the festivals. In Tanjore it is the practice of Tahsildars to issue orders to the curnums to procure a specified number of people for this purpose. Each mirasidar is bound to depute a certain number of coolies, according to the extent of his land. These are marched by the curnums sometimes twenty or thirty miles to the

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temple. Great care is taken to see that they do not abscond in the course of the march. They are mustered on their arrival and mustered again before their return. Usually, they are detained for five or six days away from their fields.

2. The mirasidars find this system so disadvantageous to their cultivation that they endeavour to obtain outsiders to serve in the room of their cultivators. This system of compulsory service falls very hard upon the Protestant Christians, who attend at these festivals much against their conscience. Being dependent upon the mirasidars for their livelihood they dare not refuse to obey the orders of their superiors.

3. During the festival the affairs of the Government are at a stop because all the curnums and Tahsildars are obliged to attend at the temple and exert themselves to get the car drawn round as quietly as possible. Very often the revenue servants are forced to perform duties which appear to be very disgraceful to persons in their situation. The crops are neglected during this time. Collections are at a stop. If a robbery takes place no enquiries can be made until the curnum returns from the temple.

4. Mr. Nelson is of the opinion that Government ought not to countenance the superstitious and idolatrous habits of the people. They are not bound to uphold all the bad practices that may have prevailed in the province. Several benevolent measures have been introduced which though contrary to usage have been accepted by the people without any protest. Sati has been suppressed though it was an ancient custom. The system of compulsory service during the car festivals may also be put a stop to without any inconvenience. The mirasidars and the labourers will applaud the measure. The affairs of Government will not suffer.

5. Only the people of the town, in which the temple may be situated, may complain. Their opinion should not be allowed to carry much weight because they are for the most part idle spectators and do not help in the celebration of the festivals. Though there may be some complaints about the abolition of the system they are likely to cease after a short time.

6. As an example, Mr. Nelson points to the temple at Rameswaram, where compulsory service was prohibited. A proclamation was made to the effect that all those who liked to attend the festival might attend. The result was that there were very few to draw the cars. Some of the richer inhabitants made out a petition which was thrown out by the Collector.

7. It may be argued that if the people are willing to go on as they have been doing they ought to be allowed to do so without any interference on the part of Government. But it should be remembered that the poorer people do not usually combine to obtain redress for a grievance which they would be glad to see removed through some external agency.

8. In conclusion, Mr. Nelson suggests that at least with regard to the conscience of the officers of Government the system should be abolished. For, the duty of forcing people to do what he knows to be immoral is extremely unpleasant to the European, who has himself perhaps protested against similar superstitions in Europe.

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	Car Festivals—*cont.*	
15-11-28	———From Mr. R. Nelson.	205-6
	9. In reply to a letter from the Principal Collector, he states that he is not aware that the subject had " ever undergone discussion by the higher authorities " and that he desires the opinion of the Board upon his proposals. He refrains from analysing the remarks of the Collector because it is against the orders of the Board. He emphasises the fact that he has not obstructed these processions. He has, on the other hand, merely refrained from enforcing the attendance of any one at the festivals.	
	Jamabandi Report	
21-11-28	Sea and land customs—F. 1237.	207-23
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	1. There is a decrease of more than Rs. 23,000, under the head of customs, when compared to the collections of f. 1236. The deficit was caused by a smaller export of rice and cotton. The former commodity was not in demand at Madras and suffered a drawback in Ceylon owing to the imposition of a protective duty of 25 % by that Government. Cotton is not a produce of the district. It has latterly been sent to Madras through the ports situated to the south of this district.	
	2. In tobacco the decrease amounts to Rs. 56,814. This was caused by a decrease in the output and a decrease in the demand occasioned by an excessive export in the preceding year.	
	3. The average export for the last three years is Rs. 23,73,712. The average imports amount to Rs. 6,51,081. The surplus of more than 17 lakhs returns again to the district in the form of drafts obtained from the Ceylon Government and from Penang. More than Rs. 12,40,000 has been paid on an average to meet such drafts. About 1 lakh returns in the shape of Europe and native goods from Madras. And 2 lakhs are supposed to return in the shape of bills to the southern districts from which the cloth was purchased. A large part is imported, in bullion overland through the ' gollahs '. No bullion is imported by sea.	
	4. Mr. Nelson suggests that further facilities should be offered to the merchants to obtain drafts. He proposes that the periodical remittances from Tanjore may be entirely stopped so that these funds may be utilised to meet the bills issued to the merchants. The bills should also be made payable at five days' sight instead of 30 days because the merchants are very often pressed for money and therefore resort to the gollahs who are capable of conveying the money in seven days from the Presidency. If the bills are made payable at sight or within a week the merchants would prefer them rather than incur the risk of entrusting money to the ' gollahs '.	
	Boundary Dispute	
11-11-28	Raja of Tanjore.	227-8
	From the Resident.	
	1. Represents that the Raja is willing to settle the dispute in any of the 3 following ways, (*a*) three people from Nunjecottah to ' run the boundary ', (*b*) three from Valloondanput to do so or (*c*) if both are willing, the lands in question to be divided equally between the 2 villages.	

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	Boundary Dispute—*cont.*	
26-11-28	———From the Resident.	235
	2. Reports that the Madhest Anajee Tyagraj has been ordered to meet the Tahsildar to settle the dispute in the mode proposed by the Principal Collector.	
	Mullarjee Appah	
27-12-28	Summons by the Collector.	245
	From the Resident.	
	Returns the summons on the ground that "no person of Mullarjee Appah's rank has ever appeared in person at the Collector's cutchery as a defendant". A vakeel will be sent if found sufficient.	

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19-1-1829	Car festivals—Report on.	15-8
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards the correspondence with Government on the subject. The letter written by the Board to the Collector is entirely approved by Government.	
	Jamabandi	
29-1-29	F. 1237.	25-42
	From the Board.	
	1. Forwarding an extract from the proceedings relating to the jamabandi of f. 1237.	
	2. *Prices.*	
	The reasons given by the Collector for prices not having risen are just. The net decrease amounts to Rs. 1,96,924 or 6 $\frac{8}{16}$ % below the settlement of f. 1236. The reduction would have been much less had it not been for the large number of villages which newly came under amany; "a circumstance much to be regretted on every account, but which it was not in the power of the local officers to prevent under the existing system."	
	3. *Revenue sales.*	
	The mirasidars make a practice of postponing payment of their rents. As soon as the Sudr Adawlut decides the question of the proper mode of selling their lands for arrears of revenue, the Collector will be directed to adopt those measures. This is likely to put an end to the obstinacy of the mirasidars.	
	4. *General system.*	
	"The Principal Collector has judiciously abstained from the discussion of the present system of management." The defects cannot be "remedied by any partial expedients." It is hoped that the new work he has on hand will overcome most of these evils.	
	Suit against Collector	
2-3-29	Costs of defence.	61-4
	From the Board.	
	1. Forwards the orders of the Government permitting the Sub-Collector, Mr. Goldingham, to defend the suit filed against him at public expense in the first instance. The question of making him bear the charges will be considered when copies of the decree are received.	

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	Suit against Collector—*cont.*	
26-3-29	——From the Board.	73-4
	2. In reply to a letter from Mr. Goldingham the Board states that it is its intention to approach Government to reconsider the case. The suit should, however, be defended as if there were no conditions. Mr. Goldingham may refuse to defend it, but he should remember that he cannot "withdraw himself of his own accord from the responsibility of satisfying the decree of the Court if it should be against him."	
	Persian Teacher	
27-3-29	Kumbakonam.	77-9
	From the Secretary to the College.	
	Conveys the sanction of Government to appoint a teacher on Rs. 9 for teaching Persian to the inhabitants of Kumbakonam.	
	Jamabandi	
30-4-29	Extra revenue—F. 1237.	81-104
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. There was an increase in the salt revenue to the extent of nearly Rs. 22,000, part of which was occasioned by the increase in the monopoly price.	
	2. The sayer revenue with the exception of the frontier chowkis was rented for Rs. 3,85,500. The magnitude of this revenue induced the Board to insist upon the Collector's obtaining ample security from the renter. The renter eventually became a defaulter and the arrears against him amount to more than Rs. 6,000.	
	3. He claims remission on two grounds. First, Mr. Campbell refused to allow him to levy the full amount of the duty on tobacco. Secondly, for 15 days he was not allowed to collect the dues in the villages newly transferred to the Raja. On the recommendation of the Collector the Board accepts these reasons.	
	4. Regarding Mr. Nelson's report on the sea customs revenue the Board has called for information relating to the proposal to grant more bills of exchange to merchants.	
	5. The collections under moturpha, abkary and sundry items are satisfactory.	
	Suit against Sub-Collector	
21-1-29	Defence of Sub-Collector.	243-6
	From the Sub-Collector, Mannargudi.	
	Mr. Nelson requests the sanction of Government to defend the suit preferred against him at public expense. The plaintiff alleges that the Sub-Collector ordered to be attached and sold the house and furniture belonging to him on the supposition that his brother Krishnayan had a share in it. The answer proposed to be filed by Mr. Nelson is also enclosed. It shows that there is evidence to prove that they are a joint family and that the partition deed is a forgery.	
	Suit against Collector	
7-2-29	Defence of.	247-60
	From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	1. Mr. Goldingham forwards copy of the plaint and answer in the suit filed against him and others by Nanoovien of Tremoolasamudram for the recovery of about Rs. 12, being the cost of certain trees said to have been cut and sold by the order of the Sub-Collector. He requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for defending it at public expense.	

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	Suit against Collector—*cont.*	
9-3-29	———From Mr. Goldingham.	265-6
	2. As the Government have "reserved their decision by whom the expense is to be borne" he declines to defend the suit. He suggests that redress may be given to the plaintiff under Sec. 2 of Regulation I of 1823.	
	Travellers' Bungalow	
10-1-29	Palace at Tiruvalur—Conversion into.	273-6
	From the Resident.	
	Forwards a letter from the Sirkele stating that the Raja has no objection to allowing a part of the palace to be repaired and utilised as a travellers' bungalow, provided the travelling gentlemen do not intrude upon the gardens etc., belonging to the palace.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
11-1-29	Exchange of lands.	281-91
	From the Resident.	
	(See Reprint 232/50-3.)	
19-1-29	———From the Resident to Government.	293-6
	Reports that all the details of the exchange have been arranged to the satisfaction of the Raja and the Principal Collector. The sayer revenue will not be collected on the goods passing through the Raja's territory. The Raja is competent to collect duties upon those which are produced and consumed within his territory. The Resident requests that the question of the jurisdiction of the Raja within his territory may be settled at an early date.	
2-2-29	———Weights and measures—Stamping.	303-17
	From the Resident.	
	1. Reports that the Tahsildar of Pattukottah has informed the Raja's Kamvisdar that he has received orders to "arrest and send to the Magistrate any persons in the Raja's bazars belonging to the Chetrum who objected to have their weights and measures stamped by him."	
	2. The Resident forwards copies of the correspondence which formerly took place on this subject, to show that the Raja has "always resisted such interference". The weights used in the bazaars are the same as those used in the Company's territory, and a departure from this practice is punished by the Raja.	

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	Public Servants	
2-4-1829	Release from confinement ordered.	3-4
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board agrees that it is not "expedient to release any of the parties on bail" but three of them namely Shachapien, Maroodapillay and Trevengadatingar may be released unconditionally. The appeals made by the other petitioners are under consideration.	
	———From the Board.	7-8
	2. Directs the release of Kundasamy Mudaly, late Tahsildar of Nannilam, on the ground that the charges against him are not proved.	
13-1-29	———From the Board.	13-26
	3. Forwards an extract from its proceedings upon the appeal preferred by Kundasamy Mudaly.	

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4. The charges against him were originally 11. Mr. Nelson, however, found him guilty of only 4. These were brought forward by one Kistnaiengar. The first two charges are that Kundasamy received bribes. These are not supported by the evidence of the informant only. The 3rd charge is that he received a bribe of Rs. 550 for appointing one Sabapathy as the stanik of a temple. The evidence of the 4 witnesses in this instance is varying and therefore cannot be accepted. Sabapathy's statement has not been obtained. He is said to deny the charge. The next charge of corruption is also unsupported by the evidence produced before the Sub-Collector.

5. The Board therefore directs that Kandasamy should be released, and that the fine recovered from him should be refunded. Mr. Nelson should explain why he protracted his proceedings for such a long time and on what authority he kept the accused and several witnesses under restraint for a year before judgment was passed. They order the informer Kistnaiengar to be dismissed because he is either a liar or a person concerned with the offering and accepting of bribes. The Principal Collector should revise the proceedings of the officers under him in such matters.

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

14-5-29 Reduction—Assessment of. 39-44

From the Board.

Conveys the authority of Government to reduce the assessment upon the lands known as 'Padrecottagam' from Rs. 353 to 210 so long as they are under the "control of the Madras District Committee for promoting Christian knowledge and the proceeds are applied to the same benevolent purpose as at present."

Runga Row

1-6-29 Late Deputy Sarishtadar—Re-employment in service. 55-62

From the Board.

Forwards copies of the letters to and from Government upon his case. The Principal Collector having stated that the order prohibiting public servants from purchasing lands was not published properly, and that Runga Row was dismissed more for the sake of an example than because of his guilt, the Board recommended to Government that he should not be disqualified from holding a post under Government. Accordingly Government ordered that he might be employed in some district other than Tanjore.

Corruption

15-5-29 Kandasamy Mudali etc.—Board's remarks. 195-242

From the Sub-Collector.

1. Mr. Nelson replies to the remarks made by the Board of Revenue upon the petition of Kundasamy Pillai. The charges of illtreatment brought forward by the petitioner are groundless. As no property of his could be found it became necessary to secure his person by stationing a peon on the verandah of his house. Some of the witnesses had also to be detained for a few days and a peon was placed over them to prevent their absconding. This practice has been common in the district and the Sub-Collector was not aware that it was irregular.

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2. Sabapathy denies that he had anything to do with any bribe that might have been offered for obtaining for him the post of stainke in the temple. But it is notorious that the amount was raised by levying a rate upon the weavers of the place. Corruption is widely prevalent in the district, but it is difficult to prove it in many instances. The people, who give the bribes, refuse to give evidence because they fear that they will be harassed later on by the public servants.

3. Kistnaiengar is no doubt a rogue, but so are almost all the other people in the service. He was fined and imprisoned once before for bribery, but was reinstated on his promising to discover a large extent of hidden cultivation. When he failed to make good his promise he was dismissed again.

4. Mr. Nelson requests to be excused by the Board for the irregularity of detaining witnesses.

[Mr. Robert Nelson. Joined the service, 1816, left India 1837 as acting Third Judge of the Provincial Courts, Southern Division.]

Raja of Tanjore

8-4-29 Palaces at Tiruvadi—Extension of. 243

From the Resident.

Informs the Collector that the Raja desires to acquire 2 maus of land adjacent to the Palaces at Trivady in exchange for which he is prepared to give an equal area in some other place. The proposed work will be an improvement to the bank of the river and a convenience to the public.

3-6-29 ———Old Forts—Claims to. 249–72

From the Resident.

1. Forwards copies of the correspondence which formerly passed upon the subject. The Raja has already agreed to allow the Collector to remove the stones of these old forts provided they are used for public purposes.

2. The claims of the Raja are founded on the following grounds :—

(*a*) Since it is admitted that before the treaty the forts were his it is the Collector's duty to show how and when the Company obtained possession of them.

(*b*) Hereditary right and uninterrupted possession. The Raja is ready to prove that he has always appointed Killedars to manage them and enjoy the produce of the lands within them.

(*c*) These lands are not entered in the Collector's Jamabundy accounts.

(*d*) Mr. Cotton applied to the Raja for the materials of one of the forts.

(*e*) Government directed the Raja in 1803 to withdraw his people from the fort of Keelanelly before giving it to Raja Tondiman.

3. The Resident desires to know the basis of the claim put forward by the Principal Collector. As the forts are not worth much and as the Raja has already agreed to allow the Government to make use of the materials for public purposes, the Resident suggests that the matter may be arranged amicably, without the intervention of Government.

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	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
10-4-29	Church building—Timber for. From Missionaries Kohlhoff etc. 1. The missionaries represent that according to the orders of the Collector they sent their people to purchase timber at Pattucottah and Trivadi but that the Tahsildars prevented them from procuring it. They request that they may be allowed to purchase the trees which they require, for which they are prepared to pay the usual duty.	281–6
18-4-29	——From the Missionaries. 2. Forwarding a list of trees they require.	287–9

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	Revenue Sales	
27-7-1829	Legality of—Opinion of the Sudr Adawlut. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards a copy of the proceedings of the Sudr Adawlut in an appeal preferred by the Collector of Malabar against the decision of the Provincial Court. It is the opinion of the Court that it is competent to the Collector to sell lands not permanently settled, for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. Government have accepted this view. 2. With reference to this extract the Collector is directed to proceed immediately to sell the lands of some of the Mirasidars who may be contumaciously withholding payment of their dues. This is expected to have a salutary effect upon the rest. But it is to be understood that "recourse should be had to this measure only in extreme cases".	37–60
	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
27-7-29	Grant of land. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards extracts from the minutes of consultation received from Government relating to the church property in Tanjore. The Madras Committee of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts applied to Government for grants for the lands held by the Mission in Tanjore. 2. The Tanjore Missionaries have represented that the lands at present in the possession of the Mission are held only under sunnuds received from the Tahsildars. They desire to obtain grants for these lands similar to those given to the Danish Mission of Tranquebar. The parcels of land claimed by the Mission lie in 23 places and have a total area of $1\frac{1}{2}$ valies or 9 acres. 3. The Collector is directed to report on the nature of the grants said to have been given to the Tranquebar Mission.	61–75
	Suit against Collector	
3-8-29	Defence of. From the Board of Revenue. 1. The Board returns the plaint and answer to it prepared by Mr. Goldingham in order that the latter may be revised in the light of their remarks which are as follows.	77–111

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	Suit against Collector—*cont.*	
	2. On the first point the Sub-Collector has only to deny that it was his duty to dispossess the occupants of the land, leaving it to the plaintiff to show that it was his duty to do so. The Board is not aware of any such obligation on the part of the revenue officers.	
	3. Regarding the second point Mr. Goldingham should state clearly his reasons for detaining the documents. If it was with the intention of prosecuting the parties criminally he must support his surmise by proper evidence. If they were detained in the capacity of Magistrate as stated above they should be lodged in the Magistrate's Court.	
	Revenue Sales	
3-8-29	Period of notice.	137-8
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Directs the Collector to postpone the sales until the full interval required by the regulation may elapse between the promulgation of the advertisements and the day of sale.	
	Subbaraya Mudali	
14-9-29	Tahsildar of Tiruvadi—Appeal against dismissal.	139-43
	From the Board.	
	Calls for an explanation of certain points connected with the appeal. Particular explanation is required regarding the authority under which a part of the enquiry was conducted by Mr. Gardner while the other part was performed by Mr. Nelson.	
	Jamabandi Report	
24-9-29	Mannargudi Division—F. 1238.	285-97
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	1. The season was not favourable to the cuddapa kar crops. There were complaints of damage due to drought from 336 villages, but on a close scrutiny of the crops in these villages it was discovered that only 130 villages deserved any remission. There were 243 villages under amani. The produce of these villages showed an increase in spite of the drought. This is attributed to the vigilance of the native servants.	
	2. 47 out of the 49 cadarambam villages have been rented on very advantageous terms. There was an increase of cultivation in these villages caused by the conversion of dry lands into wet.	
	3. The most prominent feature of the year is the extraordinary rise in prices. Grain was for some days sold at Pag. 35 per garce at Negapatam. The revenue has consequently increased by Rs. 3,26,855, notwithstanding a decrease in the outturn.	
	4. The survey of Keevalore and Tirturapoondy has been completed. The former contains 428 villages and the latter 307. The survey shows an increase of nearly 7,000 valies. The dry lands have diminished in extent owing to their conversion to wet lands. The expense of measuring these taluks is nearly 33½ rupees per square mile.	
	Frontier Disputes	
21-8-29	Pudukottai.	300-9
	From the Resident.	
	1. States that unless the surveyors act in concert with the public authorities in Pudukotah where the interests of the Raja Tondaman are concerned a bad feeling will be excited which may occasion much discussion and inconvenience.	

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	Frontier Disputes—*cont.*	
21-8-29	———From the Resident. 2. Represents that the land in dispute near Gundarvakotai was granted to the charity of Vyravan Chetty by the Raja Bahadur and that there is evidence to show that the charity has been enjoying the revenue arising from the land, without any interruption. The pymash accounts of the Collector do not carry any weight in this matter because the Raja has never admitted the correctness of these accounts. The point at issue must be decided by the evidence which can be produced by the respective claimants.	311
	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
12-8-29 26-8-29	Claims to land From the Missionaries Kohlhoff etc. 1. They complain that the Surveyor Ganapathy Ayyen transferred about 5 maus of the Mission land to a pagoda land called Ramaswamy Thottam. 2. Represent that the Tahsildar of Combaconum insists upon their producing the title deeds of the lands purchased by the mission or which are held under proper titles. As the present enquiry has been ordered by Government with a view to issuing grants to such of the lands as have no grants, they request that the Tahsildar may be directed to confine his enquiries to such lands only. A list of the lands is attached.	323–9

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12-10-1829	Monthly notification. From the Board of Revenue. The Collector is directed to send every month a general advertisement for the sale of such lands accompanied by a statement in the form annexed to the letter.	9–13
	Jamabandi	
26-10-29	F. 1237—Review by Government. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards copy of a letter received from Government regarding the jamabandi of 1237. The Principal Collector is directed to advert to the excess of cultivation discovered by Mr. Nelson in the cadarambam villages. The new assessment should be made with reference to such increased extent of cultivation. 2. He should also report whether the expectation of discovering coal in the Keevalore taluk near the sea shore has been realized.	31–6
	Arasalar Ferry	
19-11-29	Levy of fees—Instructions. From the Board of Revenue. The Board approves the proposal of the Principal Collector to levy fees at the ferries with a view to defraying the expenses of building boats and paying the boatmen. The experiment is to be made at the Aresalar ferry on the new road between Nagore and Mayavaram. The rates proposed by the Principal Collector are approved. The form of collecting the fees is to be rented. Wide publicity should be given to the rates in order that the renter may not levy more than the prescribed fees. The table of rates should be printed and placed at the landing places.	53–5

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Revenue Sales

14-12-29 Procedure. 67-9

From the Board of Revenue.

1. As the Sudr Adawlut has declared that Regulation XXVI of 1802 has reference only to permanently settled lands, it is not necessary to publish the proclamation of the sales of lands in Tanjore at the office of the Board of Revenue. These lands are usually of small extent and are not likely to be purchased by persons residing in other districts.
2. The Collector need not send a monthly statement of such intended sales. He may report from time to time for the orders of the Board. As a rule the orders will be received within one month after the date of the notification.
3. The Board desires that the sales should take place in the presence of one of the European officers. Each of the Sub-Collectors should arrange to superintend all the sales in his division.

Arippo Pearl Fishery

17-12-29 Arippo—Claims of temples in Tanjore etc.—Opinion of the Ceylon Government. 71-86

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards a copy of a letter received by Government from the Government of Ceylon. It is admitted that the temple at Trechendore and the mosque at Nagore have been allowed to enjoy the profits arising out of 1 and 2 boats respectively. There are grants which show that the Chiefs of Ramnad allowed this privilege to these institutions as well as to Ramaswaram etc.
2. The Ceylon Government contend that they are not bound to recognize the validity of these grants because the fisheries were obtained for the British Government by right of conquest. The former Governors might have allowed these institutions to enjoy the benefit of the fisheries for the sake of encouraging the drivers or for the sake of expediency. The present Government is unwilling to allow the same privilege without obtaining the permission of the Government of England.
3. They forward a letter from the Supreme Court at Colombo upon this subject which shows that the Judges partly agree with the Ceylon Government. They, however, seem to think that what was recognized by the East India Company ought to be recognized by the present Government also.

Subbaraya Mudali

17-10-29 Tahsildar of Tiruvadi—Dismissal of. 215-8

From the Sub-Collector, Negapatam.

Mr. Nelson explains the points raised by the Board regarding the trial of Soobroya Mudali. All the evidence taken before the Tahsildar was not accepted. What was relevant was again taken down on oath. Mr. Nelson does not remember why Mr. Gardner conducted part of the investigation. The Principal Collector appears to have deputed him to take down the evidence offered by the parties. When Mr. Nelson took charge of the enquiry he wanted these documents also to be taken into consideration.

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	Jamabandi Report	
21-10-29	Mayavaram Division—F. 1228. From the Sub-Collector. The principal features of the year are the increase of revenue arising from high prices and the remissions granted to the villages which suffered from the failure of rain in January. There were 1,241 rented villages and 68 under amani. The increase of land revenue amounts to nearly Rs. 2,60,000.	221-7
	Frontier Disputes	
4-10-29	Pudukottai. From the Resident. Forwards a letter from the Sirkele of Raja Tondaman stating that the people of Nadoovassel village have misrepresented the facts to the Principal Collector, and desiring that some person on the Collector's part should be sent to settle the dispute.	229-35
	Raja of Tanjore	
6-10-29	Encroachments on public roads. From the Resident. 1. Forwards two letters received from the Sirkele in reply to the Collector's memorandum upon the complaints made by the Tahsildar of Trivady regarding the encroachments made by the Raja's servants on public roads. 2. The Sirkele describes in detail the various spots where the encroachments are said to have been made and adduces facts to prove that the buildings and gardens have been protected by hedges erected in customary places and that no encroachment has been made upon the public roads. The Sirkele also accuses the Tahsildar of misrepresenting facts out of malice. 3. Another instance of misrepresentation regarding boundaries is also brought to light by the Sirkele. In this case the inhabitants of Tripundoorty are accused of removing a dam marking the boundary between their village and the garden of the Raja, and subsequently claiming as their own the trees which stood on the Raja's territory.	239-53
	Palace at Madhiarjun	
8-11-29	Affray between Tahsildars and sepoys. From the Resident. 1. Forwards the statements of several persons relating to the quarrel which took place before the palace at Madhyarjun. These papers show that the Tahsildars of Combakonam and Mayavaram persisted in beating tom-toms and blowing horns, contrary to usage while passing in front of the palace. 2. The sepoys who were on guard at the palace gate forcibly stopped the noise. For doing so they had their standing orders, handed down from one guard to another, which obliged them to prevent a show of pomp before the gates of the Prince whose father lately ruled the country and who had voluntarily placed themselves under the protection of the British Government.	269-347

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3. The Tahsildars seem to have persisted in their attempts to blow the horns, and later on arrested and ill-treated a large number of people attached to Pretaup Sing. The petitions presented by Pretaup Sing and his mother show that the officers have been vindictive in their behaviour. They request the Resident to obtain the permission of Government to leave Madhyarjun in order to return to Tanjore when they will be under their hereditary Prince.

4. The Resident remarks that though he cannot judge the propriety of the order issued to the sepoys, yet so long as it stands the Tahsildars and others should not be allowed to break it on their own authority. He also observes that the matter was one between the revenue servants and the Company's sepoys on guard and that Pretaup Sing's people had no concern in the affray.

5. If the sepoys were at fault they ought to be punished by a court martial. At any rate the action of the Tahsildar in arresting so many persons of rank in a summary manner and subjecting them to ill-treatment was certainly highhanded. The Resident, therefore, suggests that the Principal Collector should examine the witnesses produced by both parties and decide the matter upon its merits.

Raja of Tanjore

9-11-29 Encroachment on roads—Protest against Collector's action. 349-71

From the Resident.

1. Encloses three letters received from the Sirkele complaining that the Principal Collector has, upon the representation of his subordinates, arbitrarily ordered several houses to be pulled down and several trees to be felled, which were standing on the roadside.

2. The Resident explains that the Raja is willing to place the supervision of the high roads in the hands of the Collector. The Raja is also entirely in favour of improving the roads and widening them wherever necessary. He only desires that when such improvements affect his lands he should be consulted before carrying them out.

3. The Raja desires that some definite principles should be followed in the matter of roads. For if each Collector is allowed to fix his own standard of width the result will be dispute and confusion. It should also be borne in mind that before pulling down houses the owners should be allotted other sites and materials to build upon. In the present instance the Trivadi road which is of less importance when compared to the high road from Madras, has nevertheless been subjected to these arbitrary measures in spite of its being broader than the Madras road.

4. In view of the fact that the Raja is an advocate of good roads and that he has several plans for improving them, which he proposes to carry out shortly, it is highly desirable that the Principal Collector should enter into some amicable agreement with him upon this subject.

12-11-29 5. Encloses a letter from the Sirkele complaining that the Tahsildar of Trivady has encroached upon the Raja's gardens in a place where he could have widened the road equally well by carrying the road over waste land. It is stated that the road at this place was much broader than those in the Company's own territory adjoining. 375-9

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	Boundary Disputes	
12–11–29	Raja of Tanjore.	381–6
	From the Resident.	
	1. Forwards a letter received from the Sirkele in reply to one from the Collector regarding certain lands near Tripandurty. The Raja resents the presumption with which the Collector decided the dispute upon his authority and ordered the bamboos standing on the land under dispute to be cut by the inhabitants of the Company's village. He questions the right of the Collector to give away what belongs to him under the treaty.	
	2. He is perfectly willing to enquire into complaints of this nature, but he cannot permit the Collector " to behave towards him as if he were one of Company's mirasidars instead of a sovereign prince and one of their allies."	
	3. The value of the land in question may be trifling, but it involves a vital question, viz., whether the Collector has a right to take the law into his own hands when boundary disputes occur. The Resident suggests that since the Collector and the Raja are fairly at issue over this question it may be referred to Government.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
7–12–29	Jurisdiction in villages.	391–7
	From the Resident to Government.	
	1. Represents that the Raja and the Collector are at variance in several cases. Most of these deal with the rights of the Collector to interfere in the lands belonging to the Raja. The Raja disputes the right of the Collector to decide boundary disputes on his own authority, and to punish the Raja's servants for their misdemeanour. The Resident is forced to admit that the Collector has in several instances put a construction upon the treaty which is contrary to that put upon it by Government. The Raja has been putting up with a great deal of petty annoyance in the hope that the question of jurisdiction would be settled very soon. But as the disputes are becoming acrimonious the Resident requests the interference of Government.	
9–12–29	———From the Resident to the Collector.	399–401
	2. States that he has no intention of justifying the terms in which the Raja has thought fit to complain against the Collector, but that since the letters of either party show a great deal of animosity he finds it exceedingly disagreeable to be the medium of such correspondence. He hopes that orders will be issued shortly by Government upon this subject of jurisdiction.	

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	Kavalkars	
7–1–1830	Cancellation of pensions.	1–12
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Conveys the sanction of Government for cancelling 82 pensions which have never been claimed and for withholding payment of arrears amounting to more than Rs. 15,000. Arrears are allowed to be paid in those cases where application has been made for it.	

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	Subbaraya Mudali	
25-2-30	Tahsildar—Appeal against dismissal.	23-8
1-3-30	From the Board of Revenue.	41-5
	1. The Board observes that there were originally 46 charges against him. Of these 12 were dismissed as groundless by the Sub-Collector. The Board dismissed 15 charges more as the enquiry relating to them was not made in a regular manner. The remaining 19 are based on proper evidence and the sentence inflicted on him meets with the Board's approval.	
	2. The Board remarks that the proceedings of the Sub-Collector proceeded in a confused manner. Each charge is henceforth ordered to be kept distinct as in the case of judicial enquiries.	
	3. Directs that the sale of his lands should be postponed until orders are passed upon his further appeal.	
	4. Forwards its proceedings relating to the charges upon which he was sentenced by the Sub-Collector. Out of six charges the Board acquits him of 5. He is however found guilty on one charge and is sentenced to pay Rs. 1,440-8-0.	
	Oppression	
4-3-30	By Government servants—Complaints from Keevalore.	49-62
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards a petition received by Government from the inhabitants of Keevalore complaining that the Tahsildars and other native servants oppress them in several ways. The Board is unable to find out what exactly it is they complain about but desires the Collector to make an enquiry into any grievances that they may have.	
	Sub-Collector's Sharishtadar	
29-3-30	Mayavaram—Exoneration of.	67-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Approves the action of the Collector in conducting an enquiry, which has shown that the charge is baseless. The Collector is at liberty to punish Armugam Pillay, in the capacity of Magistrate, for bringing false and malicious charges against a public servant, but the Board is not competent to issue any orders on the subject. The Board also remarks that the method adopted for procuring the attendance of Jayakotyvantty as witness is irregular and unwarranted by the regulations.	
	House-tax	
8-1-30	Raja's land at Shelvanaigpatam.	219-20
	From the Resident.	
	Represents that the Raja is desirous of obtaining a remission of the house-tax. He has been informed that as the lands were acquired after the treaty no such remission will be granted. As he has submitted an application to Government upon this subject the Resident requests that the collection of the tax may be suspended until the result of the application should be known.	

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...	**Raja of Tanjore** Jurisdiction in village. From the Secretary to Government. 1. Forwards copy of a letter written by the Governor to the Raja of Tanjore upon the subject of jurisdiction together with the rules proposed to be adopted regarding the same. The Raja is requested to co-operate with the Collector and the Resident to ensure the smooth working of the scheme. The exchange of villages desired by the Raja is approved by Government. The civil jurisdiction over the villages transferred to the Raja is vested in him. 2. The Collector is also exhorted to show a conciliatory disposition in all disputes. It should be his endeavour to "prevent or settle such disputes as may occasionally arise." (For the rules proposed to be introduced see Reprint **232**/61.)	1–23
31–5–30	**Jamabandi** Extra revenues—F. 1238.	45–62
19–6–30	**Terooneddum Devasthanam** Management of lands. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Forwards a petition from the stanikan of the devasthanum in which he complains that the management of the village of Nauvullore in Trevady taluk has been taken over by the Tahsildar from the hands of the temple authorities. The Collector requests to be informed if it is true.	163–7
22–5–30	**Cantonments etc.** Tanjore—Limits. From the Officer Commanding, Southern Division. 1. Forwards copy of a circular from the Quartermaster General and requests that he may be supplied with the particulars defining the limits of the cantonments at Tanjore, Kumbakonam and Negapatam.	177–8
1–6–30	2. In reply to the Collector's letter he states that the limits have never been pointed to him and that there is no one to whom he can apply for information. He suggests that efforts should be made to define what ought to be the natural limits of the cantonments.	181
12–5–30	**Barilla** Proposals for manufacture. From Mr. Macleod. 1. Informs him that he has obtained a monopoly for producing Barilla by virtue of Letters Patent, and that he intends to establish a permanent and extensive manufacture of the commodity. Barilla is produced from the soda earth which is common in Pattukottai taluk and its neighbourhood. It is used by the washermen for laundering. Mr. Macleod requests the help of the Collector in obtaining leases of the lands where the earth may be procured.	183–4
30–5–30	———From Mr. Grenon. 2. Represents that he has requested the Tahsildar of Pattukottah to obtain a written agreement from the soda-boilers at Collatoor, for the quantity of proper soda required by Mr. Macleod.	187

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	Barilla	
8-7-1830	Manufacture—Mr. Macleod's proposals—Government orders. From the Board of Revenue. Informs the Collector that Government have declined to comply with Mr. Macleod's application on the ground that the prosecution of his scheme would be "incompatible with his obligations to the Company and cannot therefore be approved by the Government."	9
	Jamabandi Report	
23-8-30	F. 1238—Review. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards proceedings relating to the report for F. 1238. The season was extremely unfavourable. There was a scarcity of water and crops suffered extensive damage. 2. The decrease in the output was counterbalanced by an increase in prices. The increase in the area under cultivation was 2,000 valies. Part of the district was settled according to the new method of field assessment. There was a net increase of more than Rs. 9,00,000 over and above the revenue of f. 1237. 3. There was a belief among the mirasidars that their lands could not be sold for arrears. But on the strength of the Sudr Adawlut's decision the Collector was directed to proceed to the sale of the lands of some of the most backward mirasidars. This had the effect of inducing the others to pay up. 4. Mr. Nelson's efforts in improving the revenues of the cadarambam villages are highly commended by the Board. 5. The attention of the Principal Collector and the Sub-Collector is again drawn to the coal fields which were said to exist near the coast. Government are expecting an early report upon the subject. 6. It is satisfactory to the Board to observe that most of the mirasidars have consented to the field assessment wherever the survey has been completed.	41-62
12-8-30	———Mayavaram Division—F. 1239. From the Sub-Collector. 1. Out of the 1,309 villages in the division 1,022 were settled according to field assessment. "Of the 287 villages settled according to the principles of the ooloongoo" 196 have been settled in the same manner though the assessment will not come into operation in f. 1239. 2. The agricultural season was very bad and remissions had to be granted in a large number of villages. The revenue shows a decrease of about Rs. 1,20,000 when compared to that of f. 1238. This is partly caused by the high prices which prevailed in f. 1238. Failure of water is another cause of the decrease. The introduction of the field assessment has been beneficial to Government. 3. Government and not the mirasidars have been gainers by the prices being fixed because "with the exception of one maganum the selling prices of the year are within 10 per cent. of the jummabundy price".	159-70

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17-9-30	Kumbakonam Division—F. 1239—Report.	173-8
	From the Sub-Collector, Mr. Nelson.	
	1. The season was unfavourable to the samba crops. About one-sixth of the whole extent of rented lands had to be allowed remissions on account of drought. The revenue shows a net decrease of Rs. 1,05,734. The deficiency is caused by the fall in prices. It would have been greater had it not been for the large number of villages under rent. The amani management of damaged villages has shown a net decrease of Rs. 1,05,734. The revenue shows that the loss by adverse seasons is not so great as that occasioned by the carelessness of the mirasidars.	
	2. The sea customs and frontier duties show an increase of Rs. 13,014 and Rs. 2,873 respectively.	
	London Missionary Society	
12-8-30	Assignment of land.	197-9
	From the Rev. Edmund Crisp.	
	Requests grants for 2 pieces of ground purchased for the mission, one in the village of Caroopoor near Kumbakonam and the other in the town of Kumbakonam.	
31-8-30	——Forwards the title deeds.	201-18

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	Suit against Collector	
25-10-1830	Costs of defence—Remarks of Government.	13-22
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards to the Collector copy of the correspondence between the Board and Government. Mr. Goldingham was represented to have acted in his official capacity and to have followed the old usage regarding backyards. The Board expresses its desire to bring the point before the Provincial Court because it considers the decision of the Zillah Court to be erroneous.	
	2. Government grant permission to prefer the appeal but reserve to themselves the discretion of deciding the liabiliy of Mr. Goldingham to pay the costs in the original suit as well as in the appeal. They explain that this attitude is adopted because they have reason to think that public servants do not exert themselves sufficiently to bring the proceedings in courts to a successful issue. Government, however, affirm that they will carefully consider the circumstances before obliging anybody to defray the expenses of suits in which he may be concerned.	
	Revenue Sales	
28-10-30	Revenue Board's approval—Orders of Government.	23-33
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards a copy of its proceedings, and a reply received from Government upon the subject of the lands sold in the time of Mr. Cotton without the knowledge of the Board. In 1826 the Board had obtained the permission of Government to annul these sales on the ground that they were irregular. The Collector had been directed to report upon the several cases in which these orders had to be given effect to.	

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2. He, however, found that owing to lapse of time it was difficult to ascertain which were fraudulent transactions and which were not. Besides, the Board considered that according to the decision of the Sudr Adawlut its approval was not necessary to legalize the sales of lands in unsettled districts. Therefore it was recommended that the previous order might be cancelled and that the purchasers allowed to enjoy the lands purchased by them.

3. Government, however, disagreed with this view. They opined that Regulation XXVI of 1802 was applicable to all lands, whether permanently settled or otherwise. In support of this view they quoted the Bengal Code from which the enactment in question was taken. There, it has been the practice to obtain the permission and confirmation of the Board of Revenue before legalizing sales of lands.

4. Government also consider that the public servants concerned in the present instance should be made an example to others. They therefore, refused to revoke their previous orders and direct the Principal Collector to carry them out at once.

Ryotwari Settlement

4-11-30 Principal Collector to visit Madras. 37-41

From the Board of Revenue.

Forwarding letters to and from Government regarding the proposal to direct Mr. Kindersley to proceed to Madras to discuss the new system of assessment. Government permit him to come up to the Presidency.

Nawab Wallajah

2-12-30 Funeral procession—Grants of land. 53

From the Board of Revenue.

Directs the Collector to report whether "any grants of land were made in the district in the year 1798 at the places where the body of the Nabob Wallajah stopped on its way to burial at Trichinopoly."

Jamabandi

2-12-30 F. 1239—Review. 55-76

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards proceedings relating to the jamabandi report of 1239. A great want of rain was experienced throughout the district. There was however, a net increase of 1,167 valies in the extent of cultivated lands, which was discovered by the survey. By reason of the drought several villages which had been rented or settled ryotwar were allowed to come under a division of crops. "The propriety of this arrangement is questionable" at least with regard to lands settled ryotwar.

2. *Prices.*

Prices fell considerably below those of f. 1238. The olungoo settlement is said to have remained undisturbed in 7 taluks out of the 15. In all the taluks except Sheally the olungoo was adopted to some extent, while amani was a feature of all taluks without exception.

3. There was a net decrease of Rs. 3,49,524 when compared to the revenue of fusly 1238. This is chiefly due to the fall in prices. The decrease in the amount of cavel fees was caused by the low prices and diminished cultivation.

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	4. *Arrears.*	
	The balances standing at the end of the fusly are heavy. It is observed that the balances have been much greater of late years than formerly. Several items included in the statement require an explanation. In future all such items should be explained in a column set apart for remarks.	
	Trichinopoly Rock Temple	
16-12-30	Inams in Tanjore.	77
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Directs the Collector to report whether the Tambooran of the Rock Pagoda enjoys any inams in the Tanjore district.	

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	Baker, Mr. George	
15-9-1830	Permission to reside in Tanjore.	1
	From Government.	
	Forwarding extract of a letter from England stating that as Mr. Baker has obtained the mariners indentures he may reside in Tanjore.	
	Jamabandi	
13-1-31	Extra revenues—F. 1239—Review.	25-43
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards proceedings relating to the report regarding the extra revenues of fasli 1239. The total demand is Rs. 4,30,428 which is Rs. 4,689 below that of fasli 1238. The sum of Rs. 1,380 under fines requires an explanation.	
	2. *Salt.*	
	There is a decrease in the sale of salt, which is attributed to the manufacture and consumption of earth salt in the interior districts. It is said that earth salt is sold openly at 7 measures per fanam while sea salt is sold at 2½ measures only. The Collectors of Trichinopoly, Salem and Coimbatore will be directed to prevent the manufacture of earth salt.	
	3. *Measures.*	
	Another cause of the decrease in the sales is attributed to the tendency of merchants to purchase at Madura where the para gives a proportionately larger quantity than the Tanjore mercal. The Collector of Madura will be directed to remedy this evil.	
	4. *Sea Customs.*	
	There was an increase under the head of sea customs caused by an increase in the export of grain and import of betel-nuts.	
	5. Mr. Nelson points out in his report that there is a practice of selling the "steins of rays, sharks' fins and sea slugs which may be brought on shore by fishermen in their nets, on account of Government." Since it is the opinion of the Principal Collector the duty upon these articles will be greater than the amount realized by their sale, the Board recommends to Government "that any claim or right of Government from this usage be relinquished" and that the articles may be disposed by the people by whom they happen to be taken.	

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	6. *Stamps.*	
	The collections under stamps show a decrease, caused chiefly by the renter's issuing "passes on unstampt paper for goods not going beyond the boundaries of the district." As this was possible only because the entire district was under one renter, it is likely to be remedied under the newly adopted arrangement of renting the sayer by taluks.	
	Village Munsifs	
3–2–31	Pattas—Issue of.	61–2
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	The Collector is ordered to issue puttahs without delay if there are no particular objections. He should also report whether the omission arose from oversight or from any particular cause.	
	Revenue Sales	
14–2–31	Cancellation of.	63–7
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Transmitting copy of a letter received from Government in reply to one from the Board, and approving the proposal of the Collector to defer until the present crops are removed the restoration of the lands irregularly sold in the time of Mr. Cotton.	
	Public Servants	
17–3–31	Seshapien—Imprisonment of.	111–5
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards a letter received from the Collector of Trichinopoly stating that Seshapien was confined under a warrant issued by the Collector of Tanjore. The latter is ordered to explain why his name was not included in the periodical returns of public servants punished under Regulation IX of 1822.	
	Salt	
21–3–31	Illicit supply to Tranquebar.	119–22
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwarding a letter from Government, authorizing the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements to make "such enquiries as he may consider necessary respecting the supply of salt which the Danish Government at Tranquebar are supposed to draw through the Karikal territory."	
	Sea Customs	
21–3–31	Steins of rays, sharks' fins, etc.	122–3
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Conveying the orders of the Government regarding the surrendering of all claims to the steins of rays shark's fin and sea slugs which may be captured by fishermen in their nets.	
	Trichinopoly Ferries	
15–1–31	Use of jangars.	135–6
	From the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	Desires to know whether boats similar to those used on the Malabar coast are procurable on the coast of Tanjore, and if so the price and cost of transportation of one of the largest boats. These are required for constructing 'Janghars' in lieu of the present ferry boats.	

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	Choultry at Negapatam	
24-3-31	Tax on.	147–50
	From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division.	
	Forwards a letter from the Commanding Officer at Negapatam complaining that the Collector's peons have imprisoned one of the sepoys for not paying tax for a choultry built with the permission of the military authorities and for which no tax has hitherto been demanded.	
	Saminada Mudali	
30-3-31	Shrotriyam—Exchange of lands.	151–8
	Thambusamy Mudali and Dorasamy Mudali represent that their father was granted 50 valies of land in Pulliapollam on shrotrium tenure in consideration of his services to Government as the Sheristadar of the Zillah Court of Kumbakonam, but that owing to the unproductiveness of the soil he has been forced to abandon it. They request that they may be given in exchange for these lands 50 valies in Puttoor situated on the eastern side of the river. As the lands desired by them are lying waste they request that they may be allowed to take possession of them on the same terms as were granted to Saminada Mudali in his lifetime.	

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	Sperschneider, Mr.	
25-5-1831	Permission to reside at Tanjore.	13–4
	From the Government.	
	Conveying the orders of the Court of Directors regarding Mr. Sperschneider who originally came as a missionary of the society for promoting Christian knowledge, but was allowed to reside at Tanjore for the education of European youths. The court permits him to live in Tanjore so long as his conduct is good.	
	Revenue Arrears	
7-4-31	Writing off.	15–27
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwarding the orders of Government to write off Rs. 5,45,849 being the balances outstanding to the end of fusly 1236 which are reported to be irrecoverable.	
	Vuttum Karnam	
14-4-31	Vanamadavy—Reinstatement of.	31–7
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. The Board considers that Kailasa Pandarum, the kurnum, was not examined by a person authorized to do so by Regulation VIII of 1828, and that the fine imposed upon him exceeds the amount which a Collector may impose on the recommendation of a native officer. The sentence of the Collector is, therefore, annulled.	
	2. The evidence taken down by the head clerk does not show clearly that the kurnum was guilty. The Board therefore directs the Collector to reinstate him in his office and to refund the fine that might have been collected from him.	

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	Revenue Sales	
14-4-31	Instructions.	39-41
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. The Board is of the opinion that "previously to the sale of lands for arrears of revenue an advertisement thereof must be published in the Board's office and that the sale must be reported for their sanction and confirmation".	
	2. The balances for which the lands now proposed to be sold appear to be very small. The expediency of resorting to sales in such instance is very doubtful. While submitting a statement of the lands proposed to be sold it should be clearly stated when and how the arrears arose.	
	Tahsildari School	
4-6-31	Proposed at Pattukottai.	85-6
	From the Board for the College.	
	The Secretary states that the Board does not think it desirable to recommend to Government the establishment of a Tahsildary school at Pattukotah, but that it will consider the proposal after receiving the reports which have been called for from the several Collectors on the progress and efficiency of the schools already established.	
	Public Servants	
13-6-31	Mootoo Comrapa etc.—Release from confinement.	97-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	The Board directs Moottoo Comrapa and Kylasa Pandaram to be released from imprisonment as they have already served a long time in jail. In this connection the Board remarks that it is the duty of every Collector to recommend to the Board the release of prisoners committed to jail for indefinite periods, when they have been "confined long enough to satisfy the ends of justice."	
	Palanquin Dak	
16-5-31	Arrangement.	125-30
	From the Collector of South Arcot.	
	Forwards copy of the correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput regarding the arrangements to be made for posting permanent bearers at various places on the route from Madras to the Nilgiris. There will be two complete sets of bearers of 13 men each with one cavady cooly and one masaljee at each station. The first station in Tanjore should be at Sheally.	
	Frontier Disputes	
25-6-31	Pudukottai.	141
	From the Resident.	
	Represents that the Raja desires the Collector to depute somebody to settle the various disputes some of which have been unsettled for years. If they cannot be adjusted to the satisfaction of the villagers in this manner, the Collector may suggest any other method of adjustment that will be fair to both parties.	
	Tanjore Mission	
15-4-31	Title deeds for lands.	147-8
	From Mr. Kohlhoff.	151-5
	Represents that the title deeds of some of the lands have been mislaid and requests that he may be furnished with attested copies of such documents as may be available in the Collector's office. He requires them for proving the mission's right to certain lands which are now fraudulently claimed by the catechist Gnanamuttoo. Encloses a representation made by him to the Madras Committee of the mission regarding the conduct of the catechist.	

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	London Missionary Society	
28-5-31	Exemption from quit-rent. From Mr. Edward Crisp. Represents that the fees charged for issuing the grants is too considerable to be defrayed from the funds of the society and requests that as the lands are altogether appropriated for charitable purposes, Government may be moved to issue the grants free of the customary fees. He also requests that the lands may be exempted from quit-rent according to the usual practice of Government for encouraging religious and charitable institutions.	163–4

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	Agricultural Advances	
7-7-1831	Mr. Goldingham's recommendation. From the Board of Revenue. Observes that the amount of Rs. 1,45,00 for taccavy is much larger than usual and that it is not desirable to sanction the whole amount especially in view of the fact that grain is cheap. Orders the Collector to revise the estimate submitted by the Sub-Collector.	5–6
	Heath, Mr. J. M.	
4-8-31	Transport of wood by water—Shiyali taluk. From the Board of Revenue. The Board has no objection to Mr. Heath's renting the jungles, but it is not prepared to sanction the "exclusive right to the transportation of the wood by water proposed by him" because it may interfere with the rights of other parties. The period of his lease should likewise be limited to the "period to which his exclusive privilege of erecting and using iron works is limited by Regulation I of 1831."	23–4
	Fines	
8-8-31	Levied on of mirasidars. From the Board of Revenue. Calls upon the Collector to explain upon what authority he "levied fines from meerasidars for non-attendance during the progress of the survey." The Collector is also directed to submit a statement of all other fines which have not been included in the quarterly returns.	25–6
	Revenue Recovery	
11-8-31	Attachment of house already under court attachment. From the Judge of Kumbakonam. Represents that the Tahsildar of Sheally has attached the house which had already been placed under attachment by a decree of the court. The Judge remarks that this procedure is extremely irregular.	65
	Jamabandi Report	
4-7-31	Mayavaram Division—F. 1240. From the Sub-Collector, Mr. Montgomery. The division consists of the 4 taluks of Mayavaram, Pairalam, Cootalum and Nunnelam. The season was very unfavourable and crops suffered heavy losses. Several of the rented villages had to be taken under amani owing to the drought. The inhabitants of a large number of villages have been promised remissions. There is a net decrease in the revenue of Rs. 41,201 when compared to that of fusly 1239. There was a small decrease under abkari because the rent that was obtainable was poor. Out of the total revenue of Rs. 8,84,380 it is expected that all except about Rs. 50,000 will be collected before the end of the fusly.	67–76

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	London Missionary Society	
26-7-31	Lands in Kumbakonam—Exemption from quit-rent.	77-8
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Informs the Collector that Government have consented to exempt the lands from quit-rent so long as they " continue to be appropriated to charitable purpose ". The Rev. Mr. Crisp is also exempted from paying the fees due to Government for the grants. He should, however, pay the customary fees payable to the Collector of Madras.	
	Jamabandi Report	
17-8-31	Kumbakonam Division—F. 1240.	81-96
	From the Sub-Collector, Mr. Goldingham.	
	1. There was a scarcity of water by which crops suffered some damage though not so considerable as in the eastern taluks. The Cadapah car crops sustained little loss. Out of the 899 rented villages 65 suffered from drought. Apart from the damage to crops considerable areas were left waste owing to the scarcity of water. In the taluks of Valengiman and Papanasum large areas are not cultivated owing to the lowness of the bed of the Vettar. This will be brought to the notice of the Civil Engineer.	
	2. The settlement for fusly 1240 exhibits a net decrease of Rs. 1,672 when compared to that of fasli 1239. During the fusly, 290 villages were settled ryotwar. The result of the management of the villages under amani is very satisfactory.	
	Customs	
14-9-31	Sea and frontier—F. 1240.	97-103
	From the Head Assistant Collector.	
	1. Reports an increase under exports owing to the large quantities of paddy and rice sent to Madras. The decrease is in betel-nuts which were imported in large quantities last year and are still sold very cheap. The collections under frontier duties show an increase which is accounted for by the greater vigilance on the part of the customs servants to prevent smuggling.	
	2. *Salt.*	
	The sales of salt have gone down considerably. The manufacture of earth salt on an extensive scale in the districts in the interior is supposed to be one of the causes of the lack of sales. Another important cause is the preference shown by the Koravars and other merchants to the salt pans of Madura where they say the measurement by para yields a larger quantity than what is obtained when measured with the Tanjore mercal. Unless this discrepancy is removed the sales are likely to fall still lower.	
	Heath, Mr. J. M.	
18-7-31	Firewood contract—Shiyali taluk.	129-31
	From Mr. Heath.	
	Mr. Heath proposes that he may be allowed to rent the entire tract of the jungles in the taluk on payment of Rs. 620 per year. He requests a lease for 20 years in order that he may prevent others from interfering with the supply of wood required for his iron works at Porto Novo. He also suggests that he may be granted the sole privilege of exporting wood by water from the Sheally jungles during this period.	

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	Letters from the Board.	
	1831.	
	Palanquin Dak	
1-11-1831	Arrangements.	7–12
	From Government.	
	Forwarding copies of the letters to and from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the posting of bearers on the route to the Nilgiris. Government desire that the method should be uniform in all districts. It is not necessary to post bearers on all the routes, but only on the main route from Madras to the Nilgiris. Stations should be about 20 to 25 miles distant from each other and there should be 2 sets of bearers at each station. Bearers should on no account proceed beyond one stage. In this way an uninterrupted chain of bearers will be established for the convenience of travellers.	
	Jamabandi	
27-10-31	F. 1240—Review.	37–52
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	(See Reprint **241**/8.)	
14-11-31	(See Reprint **241**/12.)	61–5
	Maramat Advances	
31-10-31	Recovery of.	53–5
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	The Board observes that two persons said to be mirasidars have been sentenced under Regulation IX of 1822 to pay double the amount received by them for executing repairs but which they never carried out. This is irregular as the proper method of recovering such advances is by proceding against them according to Regulation XXVII of 1802, in the same manner as for arrears of revenue.	
	Jamabandi	
19-12-31	Extra revenues—F. 1240.	81–95
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards copy of proceedings relating to the extra sources of revenue. The net revenue amounted to Rs. 3,35,559, being Rs. 31,820 below that of fasli 1239.	
	2. The salt deficit was caused chiefly by a decrease in the sales of salt. Orders have been issued to discontinue the practice of measuring by the parah in the Madura District. The Collector of Trichinopoly has been directed to put a stop to the manufacture and sale of earth salt. Steps are also being taken to prevent the smuggling of salt from Karikal to Tranquebar.	
	3. There was a small decrease of Rs. 193 under moturpha caused chiefly by the "progressive introduction of European cloths of the finer kinds."	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
29-12-31	Introduction of.	105–242
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	[(See Reprint **235**/25 (field assessment).]	
	London Missionary Society	
28-10-31	Lands at Kumbakonam—Copies of grants.	249–57
	Ferry Boat	
22-11-31	Tambraparni river.	261–3
	From the Collector of Tinnevelly.	
	Forwards a plan of a ferry boat formerly constructed at Negapatam for the ferries on the Tambraparni, and requests that another boat of that description may be supplied to him.	

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	Dasara	
1–10–31	Attendance of European Officers. From the Resident. 1. In reply to a letter from the Collector he states that the Raja is always anxious to comply with his wishes, but that by appointing another day for receiving the Collector and his subordinates, on the ground that the Dusserah falls on a Sunday, he stands to suffer a loss of his dignity. 2. The Raja reminds the Collector that the "Treaty and subsequent agreements guarantee the ready acquiescence of the public servants of the District to his wishes on that point", and that on former occasions Collectors and Judges have attended the function on Sundays. The Resident desires that they should try to attend on the proper day unless they have a conscientious objection to doing so.	267–9
	Mahadevapatam Fort	
22–10–31	Permission to remove stones. From the Resident. Conveys the Raja's consent to remove from the old Fort of Mahadevapatam the stones required for public service.	275
	Frontier Disputes	
8–11–31	Pudukottai. From the Resident. 1. Represents that a dispute has arisen between the villagers of Anavyel in Pattukottah taluk and Mangad in Pudukotah, and suggests the appointment of a panchayat consisting of an equal number of villagers from each of the villages.	283–4
28–12–31	2. Invites the attention of the Collector to 10 disputes which remain unsettled, some of them going back for years. The Resident states that the Raja highly resents the manner in which Mr. Kindersley punished 7 of his subjects involved in a dispute, when they had been sent by the Raja to explain the circumstances to him. 3. The Collector is again accused of attaching more importance to his paimash accounts than the Raja is willing to allow. The Raja refuses to accept the Collector's accounts which show that the lands under dispute are included in them; because he is prepared to prove uninterrupted possession by himself. 4. In these circumstances the Resident suggests that immediate steps should be taken to settle the disputes in question. His proposals are as follows. The Tahsildar of the Raja and the Collector's tahsildar should visit each of the spots and try to settle the disputes amicably. If the people are amenable to such a form of settling their disputes the tahsildars will mark the boundaries with stones and give a writing to the villagers to prevent future disputes. 5. If a dispute is too serious to be settled in this manner a panchayat will be called consisting of 2 members from each village. A fifth member will be chosen by taking lots. The Tahsildar who wins the lot will name the village and the other Tahsildar will name the 5th person to be chosen from that village. If the Tahsildars are employed upon this work only, until it is concluded the disputes may be settled at an early date.	293–305
	Negapatam Fort Ditch	
8–11–31	Draining proposed. From the Assistant Surgeon.	311–2

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	Negapatam Fort Ditch—*cont.*	
	Represents that the ditch surrounding the ruined fort is a source of nuisance to the inhabitants. "During the monsoon and the prevalence of the spring tides the ditch becomes filled at parts to about 8 feet." The stagnant water undergoes decomposition when exposed to the sun and gives rise to noxious gases. The town is situated to the north and west of the old fort. Therefore neither the sea breeze nor the south wind can reach the town without being painted by the ditch. The ditch was until recently the deposit of filth of all kinds. This has, however, been prohibited. Mr. Brooking suggests that early steps should be taken to remove the nuisance which still exists.	
	Vaccination	
1-12-31	Instruction to Native doctors.	313–7
	From the Assistant Surgeon at Tanjore.	
	Mr. Bell forwards a copy of a circular received from the Medical Board and expresses his willingness to follow any suggestion that the Collector may make for encouraging the native doctors to practice vaccination.	

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	Palanquin Dak	
21-2-1832	Arrangements.	1–20
	From the Secretary to Government.	
	1. Forwards copies of the correspondence between Government and the Collectors of South Arcot and Trichinopoly. Government have approved the posting of 2 sets of bearers at each of the 3 stations in South Arcot and one station in Trichinopoly.	
	2. The charges of maintaining a set of bearers is Rs. 98 in Trichinopoly and Rs. 85 in S. Arcot. The bearers of Ramalingam Chetty Choultry in S. Arcot will take the travellers to Sheally which should be the first station in Tanjore.	
	3. Government generally approve the proposals of the Collector of S. Arcot to place the entire control of the bearers under the Collector and to place the general superintendance of the plan in the hands of the Postmaster General.	
	4. The Collector of Tanjore should report when these arrangements will be complete in his district.	
	Wreck	
6-3-32	Nicobar islands—Danish assistance.	21–4
	From Government.	
	1. Desiring the Collector to forward to Tranquebar a letter written by Government to convey their thanks "for the humane assistance afforded by the Danish schooner 'Cimbria' and the Resident and Surgeon of the Danish settlement at Kamorta to the unfortunate British subjects" who were wrecked on the Nicobar islands. The Danish Medical officer is requested to accept a donation of Rs. 500 from Mr. Kindersley, the Collector of Tanjore.	
12-3-32	2. The Governor of Tranquebar acknowledges the letter.	305–8

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	Raja Serfoji's Death	
16-3-32	New arrangements.	25-37
	From Government.	
	1. The Chief Secretary forwards a copy of the letter to the Resident and the Proceedings of Government regarding the arrangements to be made consequent on the death of Raja Serfojee.	
	2. Government command the queen for yielding to the persuasions of the Resident, the Sirkeel and the late Raja's son not to burn herself on her husband's funeral pyre. They hope that this will be an example to the other women in her province.	
	3. Regarding the jurisdiction of the new Raja Government order as follows. The sayer revenue of the villages belonging to the Raja may be collected by him but must be paid to the British Government in instalments.	
	4. The Raja will cease to have any police authority in these villages. When his relations or followers are concerned the matter will be referred to him out of courtesy, but the Magistrate will be the proper person to hear and judge all complaints arising in the Raja's villages as well as the Company's territory.	
	5. Government refuse to recognize any claim on the part of the late or present Raja to exercise any police authority in the villages and gardens held by him. The present Raja is warned not to "embarrass himself by further doubts or agitation of this subject."	
	Vallam Fort	
29-5-32	Preservation of cemetery in.	47-50
	From Government.	
	Forwarding letter from the archdeacon representing that there is a third church in the old fort of Vallum and that the tombs surrounding it are desecrated by the people. The Collector is directed to submit an estimate of the charges that may be required to erect a wall round the churchyard.	
	Suit against Collector	
23-1-32	From the Board of Revenue.	61-5
	Conveying the sanction of Government to defend the suit at public expense in the first instance. Government will however determine whether the charges shall ultimately be borne by the officers when a copy of the decree is laid before them.	
	Salt	
30-1-32	Decrease in sales.	73-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwarding the remarks of Government regarding the extra revenue of fusly 1240, and the difference in the sales of salt. Government directed that the accounts of the Madura district should be examined to find out whether there was a proportionate increase in the sales in that district. The Board replied that a retrospective enquiry would be inexpedient. To this Government raised no objection because the use of the parah had been prohibited in the Madura district.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
16-2-32	Introduction of.	87-92
	[See Reprint **235**/51. (Field assessment).]	

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	Saminatha Mudali	
20-2-32	Shrotriyam—Exchange of lands.	95-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Conveying the orders of Government to permit the sons of Saminada Mudali to exchange 50 valies granted to them in Paliapallam village for 50 valies in the village of Pootoor.	
	Karnams	
12-3-32	Remuneration of.	109-10
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Replying to a letter from the Collector the Board states that the subject is one of great importance and that the Collector ought not to have given effect to the scheme proposed by him without obtaining the sanction of the Board and Government. He is ordered not to proceed further.	
	Public Servants	
30-4-32	Monthly returns of punishments.	171-4
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	In connection with the returns for February the Board remarks the Collector has not mentioned the amount of the defalcations for which several persons have been punished by him. This information should always be given in order that the Board may judge whether the punishment inflicted by the Collector is adequate to the crime.	
	Padremcotah Poligars	
14-5-32	Succession.	177-8
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	In reply to a letter from the Collector the Board states that the Poliput being hereditary the Collector may recognize the infant son of the late poligar as his successor. He should, however, report whether the poliam should be taken under the charge of the Court of Wards.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
24-5-32	Introduction—Strictures on Mr. Kindersley's work.	185-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	[See Reprint **235**/54. (Field assessment).]	
	Revenue Sales	
21-6-32	Cancellation of—Return of purchase money.	215-6
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Intimates that "the sanction of Government has been granted generally for the return of the purchase money to the parties where the sales have been ordered to be annulled by Government.	
	Treasury Shroffs	
25-6-32	Sole charge of money.	217
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	In reply to a letter from the Collector, the Board considers it "objectionable that money should ever be entrusted to the sole charge of a shroff as appears to have been done" in Tanjore.	
	Frontier Disputes	
18-2-32	Pudukottai.	253
22-2-32	From the Resident.	255-6
	1. Says that since the methods proposed by him are not acceptable to the Collector the latter may propose his own methods.	

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	Frontier Disputes—*cont.*	
	2. Agrees to the terms proposed by the Collector, viz., that the 5th member of the panchayats should be chosen from the village which contains at least 4 ryots paying not less than Rs. 100 to the Government and that he shall also be a man paying that assessment. He also agrees to the suggestion that the disputes, in which the question of water may be involved, should be settled by himself and the Collector.	
	Maharaja Serfoji's Death	
9-3-32	Report of.	259
	From the Resident.	
	Intimates the death of the Raja which took place on the morning of the 8th of March 1832.	
	Sivajee Raja's Coronation	
21-3-32	From the Resident.	261
	1. Invites the Collector and the gentlemen under his authority to the coronation of the Raja which is to take place on the 24th of March 1832.	
21-3-32	———From the Resident.	263-5
	2. Forwards copy of a proclamation to be issued on the day on which the ceremony of installation is arranged to take place.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
13-6-32	Pudukottai.	285
	From the Resident.	
	Represents that "the ten days stipulated between the Arasoor and Okoor people, when settling their dispute regarding a watercourse, have elapsed without the interposition of the divine power to attest its fallacy", and that the Arasoor people desire that orders should be passed in their favour "for the undisturbed right and power over the cross dam in question."	
	Cavalry Supplies	
23-2-32	Cooltie tenders.	297-9
	From the Commissariat office, Trichinopoly.	
	Forwarding a notification calling for tenders for supplying 100 garces of "Cooltie of unexceptionable quality" required for the use of the cavalry stationed in the southern division.	
	Military Aid	
7-4-32	Revenue collection prohibited.	301
	From the Officer Commanding at Negapatam.	
	States that according to the Collector's instructions he has issued positive orders to the heads of the different guards "prohibiting the sepoys being employed in collecting revenue and to confine their services to the protection of the treasuries and conveyance of treasure."	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
15-3-32	Payment stopped.	309-11
	From the Governor of Tranquebar.	
	1. Represents that the Danish Government were paying a yearly sum of Rs. 4,000 to the Raja of Tanjore in consideration of certain concessions allowed to the Danish people by the late Raja when he was in power.	
	2. The Governor says that this payment would have been stopped as soon as the Raja ceased to have any authority in the province were it not for a feeling of "courtesy towards an old Regent, who had as long as in his power, fulfilled his and his predecessor's agreements with the Danes."	

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	Tranquebar Peshkash—*cont.* 3. Since the Raja is dead the Governor proposes to stop the annual payment and gives a timely notice of his intention in order that no disputes may arise about it.	
17-5-32	**Tranquebar** Danish Governor's death. From Governor Mourier. Reports that Governor Christensen died while returning from the Nicobars and that he has succeeded to the Government of the settlement.	313
20-6-32	**Venkatrow's Endowments** Travellers' bungalows, etc., at Covilady. From R. Venkatrow. Reports that he has built several buildings at Covilady for the accommodation of travellers, both European and Indian. He encloses an account of the sums spent by him over the construction of these buildings and desires that the Collector should take charge of the institution. The annual expenses of maintaining them and feeding the travellers amounts to about Rs. 840, for which he has set apart certain lands in Covilady and Trichenumpoody villages. Venkatrow also desires that the Collector should issue a public notification to be placed over the gates forbidding people from quarrelling on the premises or creating any other nuisance.	331–9

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26-9-1832	**Kindersley, Mr. W.** Collector—Order of precedence. From Government. States in reply to a letter from Mr. Kindersley that he should "take precedence of Mr. Lascelles".	9
10-8-32	**Vallam Fort** Preservation of cemetery. From Government. Sanctioning the estimate submitted for "raising a wall around the tombs erected to the memory of officers and soldiers in the Fort of Vallum."	11–2
30-11-32	**Tranquebar** Temporary medical aid. From Government. The Collector is directed to "instruct Assistant Surgeon, Brooking to afford medical aid to the inhabitants of Tranquebar when not prevented by his official duties at Negapatam."	23–5
19-7-32	**Padremcotah Poligar** Management by Court of Wards. From the Board of Revenue. Conveying the sanction of Government to take the pollam under charge of the Court of Wards. The Collector is directed to nominate a guardian and manager.	39–43

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Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

23-7-32 Grant of land. 49-56

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Transmits copy of the correspondence between the Board and Government on the subject. The society holds at present 3 valies 10 maws and 78 43/64 coolies of land under sunnuds issued by Collector Harris in 1801. The Board recommended that the whole of this land may be granted in perpetuity to the society, except a small extent measuring 3 valies and 70 coolies which the mirasidars refuse to give up.
2. Government accepted the recommendation of the Board to issue a grant to the society and to exempt the lands from quit rent so long as they are utilised for charitable purposes. The grant should be issued in the name of the Secretary, for the time being, to the Committee of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts.

Padremcotah Poligar

6-8-32 Guardian and Manager—Appointment of. 63

From the Board of Revenue.

States that according to section 9 of Regulation V of 1804 "the guardians of minors are not eligible to be appointed managers of their property." The Board therefore directs the Collector to select a second person to hold one of the two offices.

Suit against Government

13-8-32 Plaint and answer. 71-105

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards a letter received from Government enclosing the plaint filed by Venkatrow and the answer which Government direct the Collector to file against it.
2. Venkatrow states that he purchased the village of Tenbarah at a public auction held in 1823 and that he was in possession of it until 1826 when the sale was annulled by Government on the ground that it was irregular and fraudulent.
3. He is prepared to prove that he purchased the village under the bona fide impression that the sale was not irregular, and states that he has invested large sums in improvements. He denies that the public servants of the district connived with him in bringing the village to sale for his benefit.
4. Government contend that the sale was irregular in that it was not authorised by the proper authorities and that the dues against the village were much less than what was notified. The then Collector had also ignored the positive orders of the Court of Directors to refrain from selling the lands for arrears of revenue in districts not permanently settled.
5. Government do not accept the responsibility for the acts done by their agents in contravention of their orders. They express their willingness to return the purchase money to Venkatrow. They contend that it would not be fair to confirm the sale, in consideration of the justness of the mirasidars' claims.

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27-8-32 Manager and guardian appointed. 107

From the Court of Wards.

Approving the appointment of the Tahsildar of Pattukottah as manager and Tungammay, the minor's mother, as the guardian.

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	Jamabandi Report	
18-10-32	F. 1241—Further information called for. From the Board of Revenue. (See Reprint **242**/12.)	153-9
	Suits against Collector	
18-10-32	Defence of. From the Board of Revenue. Forwards a copy of the correspondence with Government on the subject. The plaintiff complains that the present Collector has imposed the full assessment upon certain lands which were granted to him by his predecessor, Mr. Campbell, upon 'Ardha Maniam tenure'. The Board considers that Mr. Campbell had no authority to reduce the assessment and that Mr. Kindersley was right in revoking the order issued by Mr. Campbell. Government permit the Collector to defend the suit at public expense in the first instance.	167-71
19-11-32	———Answer to plaint. From the Board of Revenue. 1. The Board considers that the answer proposed to be filed by the Collector does not meet certain points raised in the plaint. It is admitted that Iyah Mudali purchased the lands privately previous to the sale in public auction, but that it was annulled by the then Collector on the ground of their being at the time a balance against the village. No regulation authorizes the cancellation of a private sale on this ground. 2. The Collector is directed to ascertain whether the plaintiff was in possession for a period of 7 years as he states. He should also explain why the plaintiff was replaced in possession of the lands in the first instance and why subsequently Ramachendrayah was given possession of it. The Collector had no power to dispossess the plaintiff after once having placed him in possession.	177-81
	Jamabandi	
19-11-32	Extra revenues—F. 1241. From the Board of Revenue. 1. The Board observes that there was again a decrease in the amount of sales of salt which is explained by the prevalence of the practice of manufacturing earth salt in the districts in the interrior, and the practice of using the parah for measuring salt in Madura. The Board has issued peremptory orders to the Collector of Madura to discontinue the use of the parah. 2. There was a decrease in the sayer revenue amounting to Rs. 63,932 owing to its having been under amani. There was an increase of Rs. 10,276 under stamps. 3. It appears that large sums were collected on account of extra revenues but were not forwarded to the Huzur treasury in proper time. The Collector is directed to explain the cause of this delay.	185-97
	Revenue Sale	
24-12-32	Siddayapoor village. From the Board of Revenue. 1. The village was sold for arrears in 1232 and was purchased by three persons who are now known to have been related to the curnum of the village and a jawabnawis in the Huzur cutchery. 2. Since the case of this village was not included in the list submitted by Mr. Cotton and since it is not the intention of Government to annul the sales of lands purchased by the relations of subordinate revenue officers, the Board instructs the Collector not to disturb their possession unless it should be proved that the sale was fraudulent.	209-11

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	Revenue Sale— *cont.*	
25–9–32	Lands under court distraint.	223–4
	From the Judge of Kumbakonam.	
	Represents that the Tahsildar of Trivady has sold certain lands already under distraint and states that all such sales are illegal.	
	Jamabandi Report	
19–7–32	Mayavaram Division—F. 1241.	231–44
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	1. There are 6 taluks and 2,029 villages in the division. The settlement of the fusly amounts to Rs. 13,99,884, which is Rs. 1,19,991 above that of fusly 1240. The season was favourable for wet cultivation, but the dry crops suffered great damage for want of rain.	
	2. Individual puttahs were issued in Sheally taluk. The jamabundy of this taluk shows a decrease of about Rs. 5,000 which is accounted for by a decrease in the area under cultivation. It is not fair to demand from the mirasidars assessment for the lands they could not cultivate for lack of water. Therefore a remission of the assessment on wet lands should be allowed. Such a remission would be a boon to the people who would otherwise have to pay for these lands out of the profits derived from lands already fully assessed.	
	3. The collections of the present fusly and the arrears of the previous fuslies are satisfactory.	
26–8–32	————Salt and Customs revenue—F. 1241.	251–5
	From the Additional Sub-Collector.	
	1. Reports that the sales of salt were 87 garce less than those of the last fusly. This is occasioned by the partiality shown by the merchants to purchasing at the Madura pans where the parah is still used to measure salt. Unless this pratice is discontinued the sales in Tanjore will not come up to the former level.	
	2. The collections under sea customs show a decrease, both in the exports and the imports. Some of the articles are rated very high in the tariff. The merchants complain about this and some of them have been induced to take their cargoes to other ports.	
	3. The frontier duties show a decline owing to the decrease in the exports of paddy, rice, cotton etc., and the imports of copper, clothes, pepper, indigo etc.	
	Montgomery, Sir H. C.	
30–11–32	Grant of lands.	273–85
	From Sir H. C. Montgomery.	
	Applies for a Government grant for about 7 cawnies of land purchased by him in Mayavaram taluk. Copies of the title deeds are attached, as also a plan of the lands.	
	Ebel, Mr. Charles Frederick	
3–7–32	Late Dutch Chief at Tuticorin.	309–18
	From the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements.	
	Forwards an extract from a letter received from England and requests the Collector to furnish him with any information that may be obtained at Negapatam regarding Mr. Ebel who is reported to have retired to Jaffna in 1795 but is not found in the list of Dutch pensioners in 1798. The Sub-Collector in charge of Tinnevelly has stated that Mr. Ebel died at Negapatam in 1804.	

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	Tranquebar	
...	Temporary medical aid. From the Governor of Tranquebar. Represents that the death of their Surgeon has deprived the colony of all medical aid and requests that Mr. Brooking, Assistant Surgeon at Negapatam, may be instructed to render what help he can.	321
4-10-32	———Reddanellore village—Return of title deeds. From the Governor of Tranquebar. Requests the Collector to oblige one Chidambaram Pillay to return the title deeds relating to the village, which he has fraudulently obtained.	323-8
	Pondicherry	
8-12-32	Supply of grain from Karikal. From the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements. Transmits copies of letters to and from the Governor of Pondicherry regarding the transporting overland of a quantity of grain required for Pondicherry. The Collector is requested to afford all the facilities in his power for transporting the grain from Karical through the district.	335-40
	Wesleyan Missionary Society	
27-8-32	Grant of lands. From the Rev. Mr. Alfred Bourne. Applies for a Government grant for about 4 cawnis of land purchased by the mission in the Mannargudy taluk. Copies of the title deeds and a plan are enclosed.	345-52
	Nawab of Arcot	
13-9-32	Creditors—Sheikh Mahomed's descendants. From the Additional Government Commissioner, St. Thome. Reports that "a claim of considerable magnitude" has been under investigation since the year 1828 in which one Sheikh Mahomed is the creditor. Sheik Mahomed, who was a subedar in the service of Nawab Wallajah at Shevagungah and who is reported to be dead, left behind him only a relation named Assunkhan, a russaldar. The Collector is requested to find out the whereabouts of this person or his lineal descendants, who are entitled to the arrears in question.	353-5

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	Raja of Tanjore	
19-3-1833	Jurisdiction of. From Government. Ordering that the Raja is invested with the same "power and authority over the inhabitants of the villages adjoining the Fort of Tanjore transferred to him in 1827 as he has hitherto exercised over the inhabitants of the Fort itself according to the 12th article of the Treaty of the 25th October 1799."	17-8
	Suit against Collector	
3-1-33	Board declines to defend. From the Board of Revenue. 1. The Board finds from the explanation submitted by the Collector that he had no authority to dispossess Iyah Mudali and give possession of the lands to Ramachandra Iyah. No Collector has the power of annulling a private sale for the reason that arrears were due from the land. The land itself, whoever may be the proprietor, is the security for the land revenue.	29-34

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	Suit against Collector—*cont.*	
	2. The Board is of the opinion that the suit cannot be successfully defended and that it ought not to be defended on the public account. The Collector may induce the plaintiff to compromise and withdraw his action.	
	Suit against Government	
10–1–33	Defence of.	35–53
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwarding a letter received from Government relating to a plaint filed in the Southern Provincial Court by Venkat Row against Government for the restoration of the village Paroovalandan.	
	2. As the plaint is based on the same arguments as were adduced in the case of the village of Tembarah the Collector is directed to prepare the draft of an answer to be filled in the court. It should be prepared on the same lines as that prepared in the suit relating to Tembarah.	
7–2–33	——Mr. Goldingham liable for costs.	63–9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards a copy of the correspondence between the Board and Government. Mr. Goldingham was allowed to defend the original suit and to prefer the appeal at the cost of Government in the first instance. The appeal having also gone against him, Mr. Goldingham had been adjudged to pay the costs. Mr. Kindersley had, however, admitted that the suit would have succeeded if he had not overlooked a piece of material evidence. The Board recommended that Mr. Kindersley may be excused.	
	2. Government refused to exonerate him from the responsibility of paying the costs because they considered it their duty to "insist upon the greatest vigilance being exercised when the conduct of its own functionaries is brought before a Court of Justice." They also call for an explanation of the delay that has occurred in obtaining a copy of the decree.	
	Jamabandi	
18–2–33	Extra revenues—F. 1240.	85–90
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwarding the remarks of Government upon the extra revenues of 1241. The Board is directed to report whether the Collector of Madura has abolished the use of the parah for measuring salt. Government have also remarked that there must be some irregularity either in the accounts or remittances which explains the existence of balances which are described as nominal or fictitious.	
	Revenue Sales	
25–2–33	Effect of postponement.	95–6
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Observes that in two instances, the Collector had postponed the sales for a year after the permission of the Board was obtained and that he finally sold them without obtaining permission to do so.	
	2. In this connection he lays down the rule that if the sales are postponed for any reason to a distant period the Collector should apply for renewed permission to sell the lands "as it is not intended that such authority should be acted on at a distant period."	
25–3–33	3. The Board prescribes a period of six months.	197

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	Collectorate School	
5-3-33	Training of Master.	103-9
	From the College of Fort St. George.	
	1. The Secretary intimates that Atmanadya has completed his training at the College and that he has been ordered to return to Tanjore. The qualifications of this person are below the standard, but it does not appear to be worthwhile to spend more upon his training. Besides, Tanjore has been too long without a proper person to take charge of the Collectorate school.	
	2. He should be prevented from exacting more than the customary fees from his pupils, a list of which is enclosed. If the boys are poor no fees should be taken from them. The schoolmaster should also be prevented from accepting other employment.	
	Arunachalam Pillai	
7-3-33	Tahsildar—Misconduct.	115-20
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Referring to the case in which Arunashellum Pillay was adjudged to pay damages for his official acts in the collection of revenue, the Board states that the Collector has not made clear whether the Tahsildar acted with malice towards the plaintiff. The Collector is also required to explain why the arrears which Mr. Campbell ordered to be omitted were collected by the Tahsildar.	
	2. In this connection the Board desires to know whether it is the practice in the district for Tahsildars to distrain property without obtaining the orders of the Collector and if so whether it is expedient to continue it.	
	Chandrasekara Pillai Temple	
14-3-33	Collector's interference—Suit in the Zillah Court.	123-8
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Observes that the Collector ordered the grain belonging to the temple to be sold by the public servants and the money deposited in his treasury from which the sums required for the temple were to be disbursed from time to time.	
	2. The hereditary manager of the temple objects to this procedure. The Collector has no authority to make any alteration in the existing mode of management without the sanction of the Board of Revenue. The regulations authorize only the Board to interfere in instances where defalcations are suspected. Therefore the suit filed against the Collector ought not to be defended at public expense. He may try to come to some agreement with Kinchana Naick on the condition of reverting to the old practice.	
	Venkata Row's Endowments	
18-3-33	Covilady travellers' rest-houses.	129-31
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. States that R. Venkat Row, late Diwan of Travancore, has applied to the Board for the permanent assessment of the lands endowed by him for the use of the rest-houses which he has recently built at Covilady.	
	2. The Collector is directed to report whether the buildings are really useful and whether the lands have been converted from dry to wet by Venkat Row. He should also suggest a method of fixing the assessment on the lands attached to the charity so as to leave an income sufficient for its liberal support.	

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	Jamabandi	
18-3-33	F. 1241—Review. From the Board of Revenue. (See Reprint **242**/13.)	133-85
	Suits against Government	
6-5-33	Answers to plaints. From the Board of Revenue. Approving the drafts of the answers to be filed by the Collector on behalf of Government. The line of arguments is the same in both the suits.	213-8
	Peshcar of Poovanoor	
9-5-33	Levy of fines on. From the Board of Revenue. 1. The Board observes that the Collector has introduced a rule by which if the crops under amany prove 10 per cent. below the estimate the deficit should be made good by the officers employed in supervising the reaping. 2. The peshcar in the present instance had been fined Rs. 98 on this account and Rs. 25 out of his salary has been withheld. He had also been fined Rs. 50 in the Magisterial department. 3. The Board disapproves the system of imposing such heavy fines upon low paid officers because it leads to their trying to "compensate themselves in an illicit manner to the detriment of the Government revenue and of the ryots."	219-22
	Jamabandi	
6-6-33	F. 1241—Government's review. From the Board of Revenue. (See Reprint **242**/23.)	235-64
	Tiruppuvanam Temple	
10-6-33	Creditor's claims. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards a petition addressed to the Resident at Tanjore by Yeshwant Row, uncle of Pretaup Sing. The petitioner states that he lent 800 chuckrums to the temple on a mortgage of 11 velies of land belonging to the temple and that he was allowed to enjoy the produce of 2 velies instead of interest. 2. He continued to enjoy the 2 velies until the officers under the Collector intervened and deprived him of the land. He has received neither the principal nor the interest. Therefore he requests that the Collector may be directed to make the necessary enquiries with respect to his claim.	267-76
	Court Sales	
21-2-33	Of land—Expenses of advertisement. From the Judge of Kumbakonam. Forwards a petition made by the Commissioner of Kumbakonam representing that the mirasidars very often pay up their arrears when the arrangements for the sale are complete. In such cases the Commissioner gets no compensation for the expenses incurred by him in advertising, etc. The Judge requests the Collector to issue the necessary instructions to the Tahsildars for paying these expenses.	281-4

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	Corumboos	
11-1-33	Complaints from Trivadi.	295-7
	From the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	Replies to a letter from the Collector upon this subject. It is usual for the people in his district to construct 'corumboos' across the Cauvery during the dry season and it is not usual to leave openings in them for the benefit of the cultivators of the Tanjore province. The supply of water is very often insufficient for his district. It is therefore unfair to make an alteration in the existing mode of constructing the 'corumboos'.	
	Montgomery, Sir H. C.	
26-1-33	Grant of land.	299-300
	From the Register of Government Grants, Madras.	
	Stating that the orders have been received to issue the grant provided the quit-rent is raised to 1 pagoda per cawni instead of Rs. 12 for the whole.	
	Wesleyan Missionary Society	
29-1-33	Grant of lands.	301-6
22-3-33	From the Register of Government Grants, Madras.	309-11
	Forwards the grant for the lands of the society situated in Malnattum in the Mannargudy taluk.	
	London Missionary Society	
23-4-33	Application for lands.	315-22
	From the Rev. Mr. Crisp.	
	1. Forwards an application for the lands situated in Swamimalai. A plan of the lands and copies of the title-deeds are enclosed.	
6-6-33	———From the Register of Government Grants, Madras.	327-31
	2. Forwards a permission certificate for the land.	
	Vennar Bridge	
29-3-33	Construction by Raja.	345-8
	From the Resident.	
	Encloses a letter from the Râja signifying his desire to erect the proposed bridge at Vennar, where it divides the new limits of his territory from the territories of the Company, at his own expense and to make it form part of a charitable institution which he proposes to establish in the vicinity in honour of his mother. The Raja, however, desires that the Collector should supervise the work.	
	Kandyan Queens	
26-6-33	Visit to Tanjore.	369
	From the Paymaster of Stipends.	
	Desiring that arrangements may be made to supply the two elder queens of the late ex-King of Kandy, who propose to visit Tanjore, with provoisions etc.	

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	Karikal	
8-10-1833	Medical aid.	17-9
	From Government.	
	Directing "Assistant Surgeon Brooking of the Civil establishment at Negapatam to afford medical assistance to the French inhabitants of Karikal when not prevented by his official duties at his station."	

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	Arunachalam Pillai	
4-7-33	Tahsildar—Misconduct of.	35–45
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards a copy of the correspondence with Government regarding the petition submitted by the Tahsildar against the damage decreed against him by the Provincial Court for certain acts done by him in his official capacity.	
	2. It is admitted that the acts were done for the ostensible purpose of recovering land revenue, but there is no doubt that he showed an undue severity in distraining the person and property of Chinniah Mudali for recovering a sum which is inconsiderable when compared to the annual jumma of Rs. 4,000 paid by him to Government. His petition is therefore refused.	
	3. In this connection the Collector is informed that it is the opinion of the Board and Government that a Tahsildar should not be permitted to proceed to recover the revenue by distraint without the previous sanction of the European officer under whom he may be posted. The Collector is directed to prepare the draft of a regulation to facilitate the collection of land revenue under the ryotwar mode of management.	
	Jamabandi	
8-8-33	F. 1241—Explanation of the Collector—Remarks of the Board and Government.	67–81
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	(See Re-print **242**/61.)	
	Backyards and Gardens	
5-9-33	Nagore and Negapatam—Exemption from quit-rent.	101–2
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Accepts the recommendation of the Collector to exempt the gardens and backyards of the inhabitants of the towns of Nagore and Negapatam from the payment of quit-rent. This exemption should not be extended to the occupants of houses which may be hereafter erected.	
	Heath, Mr. J. M.	
16-9-33	Mining lease—Issue of.	117–23
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Conveying the orders of Government, directing the Collector to " receive applications from Mr. Heath for leases of the rights of raising minerals within certain limits and of cutting fuel from certain woodlands for a term of years to be submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue.	
	2. The leases should be free for the first five years after which a rent or royalty should be received. The terms of the leases should not be " inconsistent with the usages and customs of the country " and should not " interfere in any manner with the rights and privileges of the natives."	
	Suit against Government	
23-10-33	Draft of rejoinder.	135–46
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Conveying the sanction of Government to file the rejoinder to the plaintiff's answer. The Board had noticed that the cases had become somewhat weak by the introduction by Venkat Row of extracts from certain correspondence filed	

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by the Collector in another case relating to the produce of one of the villages. These extracts show that in the opinion of the Sudr Adawlut the sanction of the Board is not necessary to sell lands for arrears of revenue in unsettled districts. The Board suggested that the rejoinder should not notice in detail the several points touched in the replies of the plaintiff. Government approved the draft submitted by the Board. The facts of the two cases being exactly similar the same rejoinder will be filed in both.

Suit Appeal

23-10-33 By the Collector—Draft appeal. 147-77

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards the draft of an appeal which the Collector is authorized to prefer in the Sudr Adawlut against the decree of the Southern Provincial Court adjudging him to pay the sum of Rs. 8,119 being the value of grain sold by the Collector from the produce of Peroovalandan.
2. The Court's decree was founded upon the assumed illegality of the annulment of the sale by the Collector. The appeal states that the question is not material to the point at issue, which concerns only the produce of a particular year during which Venkat Row was under a definite agreement.
3. The appeal also states that the estimate arrived at by the Provincial Court is defective and that the price adjudged to be paid by the Collector is more than what was current at the time the grain was sold.

Religious Endowments

24-10-33 Hindu and Mahomedan—Verification of accounts. 179-82

From the Board of Revenue.

1. In reply to a letter from the Collector the Board states that under Regulation VII of 1817 he is authorized to call for the accounts of all "endowed institutions and religious and charitable establishments" in order that he may report to the Board whether the funds are properly administered.
2. If these accounts have not been called for or examined hitherto it should be done in future, and the Collector should report for the information of the Court of Directors the accounts required by them regarding the extent of revenues alienated for the Hindu and Mahomedan religious services.

Raja of Tanjore

28-10-33 Relations with Government—Orders of the Court of Directors. 187-93

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Transmits the orders received from England relating to the arrangements recently made with the Raja.
2. The banks of the rivers running through the Raja's territories should be repaired by the Collector, the Raja paying for this an annual sum to Government.
3. In order to avoid collisions between the officers of Government and the subordinates of the Raja care should be taken in the "choice of the superintending officers, who should be carefully instructed to observe the utmost delicacy and forbearance towards the Raja's people and in disputes touching trivial matters, points of personal dignity, and the like, to lean commonly to the weaker party."

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	Raja of Tanjore—*cont.* 4. *Resident.* The late Raja as well as his successor laid particular stress upon having a Resident at the darbar. The orders abolishing the Residency are therefore revoked. It should, however, be based on a very economical basis and the Resident should be entrusted with part of the duties now performed by the civil officers in the district. 5. The Board calls upon the Collector to submit his remarks regarding the proposals of the Court of Directors.	
10–8–33	**Jamabandi Report** Mayavaram Division—F. 1242. From the Sub-Collector. 1. The harvests were plentiful in the three taluks of Mayavaram, Peralam and Sheally. The remaining taluks of Kumbakonam and Cootallum suffered from floods in the beginning and later on from a partial drought. The prices are very high and the mirasidars have paid their assessment without difficulty. The settlement for fasli 1242 is Rs. 68,578 being Rs. 66,520 more than the settlement for fasli 1241. 2. The greater part of the remission has been made in the Cootallum taluk. But remissions have been allowed only where a diminution of crops was caused by drought and the crops were cut in the presence of the Government servants. The repairs done to the banks of the Cauvery in the Mayavaram taluk have been the means of safeguarding the crops of the taluk and raising the Government demand by Rs. 28,739. 3. The demand on lands left waste for want of water has been felt as a great hardship. It has, however, been paid from the profits derived from the lands actually cultivated by the mirasidars. The collections have been very satisfactory, showing that under normal conditions "there is no disinclination on the part of the Mirasidars to pay their rents with punctuality when the season enables them to do so."	239–52
14–8–33	**Jamabandi Report** Extra revenues—F. 1242. From the Head Assistant Collector. 1. Reports a decrease of Rs. 12,067 under exports caused by the abolition of the export duty on grain. The imports showed a decrease of Rs. 2,542 caused chiefly by the inequality of the tariff which is higher here than at Cuddalore. Several merchants land their cargoes at Cuddalore in preference to Nagore and Negapatam. The matter is now under the consideration of the Board. 2. The salt sales show an increase under exports to Bengal. The home consumption has decreased owing to the want of forage for the bullocks of the inland traders. The quantity of salt required by Tranquebar has been gradually falling off from 100 garce in fasli 1236 to 3 garce in the present fasli.	253–7
15–8–33	**Paddy** Supply to Trichinopoly. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Represents that there is a great scarcity of paddy in the market and requests the Collector to use his endeavours to furnish him with any surplus grain which may be available in Tanjore.	259–60

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	Jamabandi Report	
16-8-33	Mannargudi Division—F. 1242.	261-8
	From the Additional Sub-Collector.	
	1. The settlement for the fasli amounts to Rs. 8,14,168 being an increase of Rs. 94,520 over that of fasli 1241. The increase is chiefly the result of high prices.	
	2. Considerable damage was caused by floods in August last. Subsequently the crops suffered from absence of the usual rains in December and January.	
	3. Large arrears are due on account of the Cadarambam villages and the chances of collecting them are remote. The general failure of their crops makes it very difficult to realize this demand.	
	Heath, Mr. J. M.	
3-12-33	Mining leases—Application.	301-3
	Requests a lease for 21 years to cut fuel required for his works from the Sheally taluk. The lease may be renewed for another 21 years at the expiry of this period. This privilege will in no way interfere with the rights now enjoyed by the natives to cut and carry away fuel for their own use. The annual rent of the jungles will be Rs. 1,000.	

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	Pudukottai	
6-6-1834	Revenue defaulters' escape to Trichinopoly.	9-14
	From Government.	
	1. Forwarding copy of a letter written to the Resident regarding the propriety of forcing revenue defaulters to return to the native State of Pudukotah from which they escaped into the Company's territory.	
	2. Government are of opinion that it is against the "law and usages of all civilized nations." On a former occasion when the State of Mysore was involved in a similar question they declared that a ryot who takes refuge in the Company's territory should not be given up to the State from which he fled. Government consider that the Collector of Trichinopoly was right in refusing to comply with the request of the Resident.	
	Ceylon	
23-5-34	Commerce with India.	15-6
	From Government.	
	Forwarding an extract from a letter to the Government of Ceylon and authorizing the Collectors of Tanjore etc., to communicate with the public officers of the Ceylon Government with a view to placing the commercial relations between the two countries on a better footing, as suggested by the Ceylon Government.	
	Jamabandi	
20-1-34	Extra revenues—F. 1242.	35-49
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards extracts from the proceedings relating to the management of the extra sources of revenue in f. 1242.	

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2. *Salt.*

The one noticeable feature in the sales of salt is that Tranquebar and Karikal have been purchasing latterly much less than what they used to, a few years ago. This cannot be accounted for entirely by the increase in the monopoly price. There is strong reason to suspect that salt is manufactured clandestinely in the settlements or that people collect the spontaneous salt produced in these settlements. The Collector should endeavour to find out the real facts in order that the evil may be remedied. A reduction of the price is not likely to re-establish the export trade in this commodity to Tranquebar.

3. There is a large decrease under the sale of stamp rowannahs, which is attributed to the frauds committed by the sayer renters. The Board considers that this evil almost counterbalances the increase of revenue obtained by renting the sayer instead of keeping it under amani. It has been observed that when the sayer is under amani the stamp revenue shows an increase. The frauds committed by the renters should be prevented by greater vigilance on the part of the public servants.

20-3-34 4. Government accept the suggestions of the Board. 101-5

Mirasi Rights

13-2-34 Transfer of—Complaint. 61-3

From the Board of Revenue.

The Collector is directed to report upon a petition presented by Rama Iyer of Moopoo Covil, complaining that his mirasi rights were transferred to one Sooboo Iyen on the ground that he refused to have his case settled by panchayat. If what he states is correct, the action of the Collector was irregular.

Remission of Assessment

6-3-34 Principles discussed. 65-94

From the Board of Revenue.

1. The Board strongly condemns the methods adopted by Mr. Kindersley to grant remissions to the mirasidars, who are said to have suffered a loss of their car-crops by the unusual lateness of the floods.

2. In the first instance there is reason to think that the damage has been exaggerated. Secondly, remissions should never be allowed on the same scale to those who suffered greater loss and to those who suffered less. Remissions at a uniform rate are disadvantageous to those whose crops were particularly bad, but advantageous to those who suffered only a loss of about 30 per cent. of the usual crops.

3. Again in the villages settled according to the field assessment the remissions should not have been made on the principle of dividing the produce. Where the settlement is ryotwar the remission, if it is allowed, should be based upon the assessment. On no account should a division of the produce be agreed to. The Principal Collector ought to have obtained the orders of the Board before making such a departure from the established mode of granting remissions in districts settled ryotwar.

4. Another error into which Mr. Kindersley has fallen is that he considered that the results shown by reaping the crops in amani villages will be applicable to rented villages

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	also. It is a matter of experience that not merely fields lying close to one another, but also different parts of the same field do not produce an equal amount of grain, though they may be under the same system of irrigation. Besides, the amani system is so open to corruption that to rely upon the produce of such villages for estimating the loss in others is a great mistake.	
	5. The Board refuses to sanction the terms of the remission promised to the mirasidars and upon the strength of which they are said to have reaped their car-crops. Instead of allowing them the benefit of remitting the 20 per cent. usually levied upon fields producing the car crop as well as the benefit of the increase in prices. the Board directs that the remission should be "limited to the additional 20 per cent. on their produce and that the car grain beriz should be determined by commuting the village grain average at the current instead of the standard price as he has proposed."	
	6. In this connection the Board declares that early steps will be taken to place the revenue management of Tanjore on a better footing.	
27-3-34	———From the Board.	113-9
	7. Forwards the orders of Government approving the methods of remission proposed by the Board. No remission should be allowed in villages settled on a field assessment unless the crop has entirely perished by drought or floods. If the current prices or the prices of the previous year are sufficiently high to make up for the loss no remission should be allowed. "A division of the produce in villages under a field assessment is positively interdicted."	
	Soobyen	
7-3-34	Late peshcar—Suit against the Collector.	123-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Transmits copies of the letters to and from Government upon this subject. The Board considered that the Collector could not defend the case successfully because it was wrong of him to have recovered the amount as arrears of revenue instead of under Regulation IX of 1822 concerning the frauds of public servants.	
	2. Government approved the suggestion of the Board that the case should be compromised by returning to Soobyen the amount received from him. He should, however, be prosecuted under Regulation IX of 1822.	
	Jamabandi	
31-3-34	F. 1242—Review.	131-79
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards proceedings relating to the jamabandi report for fasli 1242. The accounts and statements submitted by the Collector are considered to be defective and in many places contradictory. He is therefore directed to furnish the explanations required by the Board.	
	2. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 46,89,352 being a net increase of Rs. 2,52,756 over that of fasli 1241. This was caused chiefly by the high prices and an increased extent of cultivation.	

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3. *Remissions.*

Orders were issued separately regarding the remissions which Mr. Kindersley proposed to grant. These orders have been disregarded in a few instances. Though the amount of remissions thus granted is trivial the Board thinks that the principle of granting such remissions is objectionable. For in the first instance it is a departure from the terms of the original settlement and secondly, there is no means of giving partial remission accurately, owing to the absence of a settlement fieldwar. The impossibility of collecting the full assessment is no ground for granting remissions in these cases.

4. The Board observes that the Collector has added seven villages to the 42 reported to have been under 'Kutgotah' settlement in fasli 1241 although he was directed to abolish the system altogether. On the other hand he has added to the number of villages under that system.

Suit against Government

30-4-34 Answer to the points raised by the court. 209-36

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards copy of the correspondence between the Board and Government. The Board proposed suitable answers to the questions put by the court. Government accepted some of these suggestions and forwarded to the Board draft of a motion which they authorized to be filed in the Provincial Court.
2. It is stated in the motion that there were "grounds in law and equity" for cancelling the sale of the village which the mirasidars were manifestly deprived of by unfair methods. The Collector was ordered to abstain from selling mirasi lands as early as 1819. The fact that some sales were not cancelled does not hinder the Government from cancelling others, because the power of doing so is always inherent in them.
3. Government are prepared to pay to Venkat Row his purchase money and the expenses incurred by him in improving the village. Finally, Government state that the fact of collusion between the plaintiff and the Collector's servants has to be inferred from the circumstances.

Heath, Mr. J. M.

1-5-34 Firewood contract—Cowle to Mr. Heath. 237-48

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards the copy of lease of the privilege of cutting fuel in the district granted by Government to Mr. J. M. Heath. A counterpart of the lease should be executed by him.
2. The terms are as follows:—
   - (*a*) Existing rights should be respected.
   - (*b*) The grant will continue for 21 years at first and may be renewed for another 21 years.
   - (*c*) An annual rent of Rs. 323 should be paid during the first period. And Rs. 1,000 should be paid annually in the second period.
   - (*d*) A renewal fee of Rs. 1,000 should be paid at the expiry of the first period.
   - (*e*) Timber should not be felled under the lease.
   - (*f*) The lease is confined to Government jungles in Sheally taluk, but Mr. Heath may enter into agreements with the zamindars for cutting fuel from their lands.

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	Tahsildars	
30-6-34	Re-employment after dismissal. From the Board of Revenue. Forwards two petitions received from Sesha Iyer of Kumbakonam alleging that the present tahsildars of Trivalore, Kumbakonam, Cootalum and Mannargudy were formerly dismissed from public service for their misconduct and that they have been re-entertained.	273–83
	Zamindar of Sivaganga	
3-4-34	Boundary disputes. From the Principal Collector of Madura. Forwards a petition from the zamindar representing that the Zamindar of Pattukottah failed to attend at the disputed boundary according to the Collector's orders and that the inhabitants of Pattukottah have carried away the produce of the lands under dispute. The Principal Collector proposes a suitable date on which the agents of both the parties may meet and decide the disputes.	289–94
	Suit against Sub-Collector	
16-4-34	Plaint and answer. From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram. Forwards copies of a plaint filed in the Zillah Court by the renters of Calam Nellore and the answer he proposes to file against it. The suit concerns the recovery of Rs. 61 which is said to have been taken from him on account of increased cultivation. The Sub-Collector requests permission to defend the suit at public expense.	295–303
	Gunducotah Poligar	
11-5-34	Adoption of a son—Vellyemmah's complaint. From the Resident. 1. Forwards a letter received from Vellyemmah, daughter of the late poligar. She represents that there being no male descendants in the family her stepmother intends to adopt a boy from some other family to the detriment of her claims as the daughter of the late poligar and lawful heir to the poliput. She requests that her stepmother may be prevented from making the adoption. 2. The Resident desires that the matter may be settled to the satisfaction of all the parties.	309–15
	Dormieux, Mr. Philip Jacob	
24-1-34	Late civil servant—Property of. From the Administrator. Requesting a Government grant for the lands belonging to the late Mrs. Streng and Mrs. Hayter, daughters of Mr. Dormieux.	325–31
11-6-34	2. Forwards a plan of the lands and the written declaration of several inhabitants of Negapatam to prove that the lands belonged to Mrs. Streng and Mrs. Hayter.	333–45

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	Resident	
14-10-1834	Pudukottai and Tanjore. From Government. Inform him that Capt. Douglas has been removed from his appointment of Resident at Tanjore and that he should take charge of that office until further orders. The Rajas of Tanjore and Pudukotah should be informed that the arrangement is purely temporary and that a separate officer will be appointed shortly.	11–2

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	Públic Servants	
14-10-34	Re-employment after dismissal—Reference to Government.	15-37
	From Government.	
	1. Return to the Collector a letter addressed by him to Government appealing against the orders of the Board of Revenue regarding the re-employment of certain individuals in public service.	
	2. It is irregular for a Collector to make a "reference directly to Government on a subject regarding which he has been already in correspondence with the Board of Revenue and has received the orders of that authority." If he wishes to appeal against such orders he should forward such an appeal through the Board only. Such appeal should be as rare as possible.	
4-9-04	———From the Board of Revenue.	75-7
	3. Directing the Collector to remove Vencapayen, Pattabiramyen and Soobaroyan from public service, because they are prohibited by the circular orders of Government from being re-employed after having been at one time dismissed from the service for misconduct.	
	Suit against the Collector	
16-10-34	Defence at public expense.	125-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Conveying the sanction of Government to defend at public expense the suit filed by Narayanasamy Naik against the Collector, who appears to the Board to have been improperly included in the suit.	
	Public Servants	
20-11-34	Re-employment after dismissal.	153-9
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. States in reply to a letter from the Collector that it is unnecessary to make a reference to Government on the general question of giving retrospective effect to the orders, dated 30th November 1830. The Board is willing to refer the case of the two tahsildars, who were ordered to be dismissed, if the Collector should be desirous of receiving the orders of Government.	
	2. The question involved is not one of dates, but concerns the principle of re-entertaining individuals who were formerly dismissed for their malpractices.	
	3. In this particular case the two persons complained against have been appointed as tahsildars. It is not advisable to entrust such responsible posts to persons found guilty of corruption. The Collector should always make a reference to the Board before making any such appointment.	
	Revenue Recovery	
18-12-34	Distraint of property—Instructions.	169-70
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Replies to the questions put by the Collector.	
	2. The Collector is not authorised to "attach and sell the personal property of a defaulter before attaching and selling his landed property, without reference to his wishes."	
	3. "Houses are to be considered real property."	
	4. The backyard may be sold along with a house.	
	5. Houses should not be pulled to pieces if purchasers can be found to buy them as they stand.	

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	Tahsildar of Valangiman	
4-9-34	Complaint against.	191-203
	From the Judge of Kumbakonam.	
	Forwards copies of petitions received from several persons to show that the tahsildar not merely refused to give his assistance to the execution of a process from the court but that he interfered with the defendant's attachment of the plaintiff.	
	Revenue Recovery	
26-9-34	Lands under court attachment.	205-21
	From the Judge of Kumbakonam.	
	1. Forwards a copy of a decree relating to a piece of land which has been attached by order of the court. This land is subsequently said to have been attached for arrears of revenue. The Collector is requested to say whether he has any objection to recovering the revenue from other lands belonging to the plaintiff.	
14-10-34	———From the Judge of Kumbakonam.	231
	2. Agrees with the Collector that the lands should not be sold without a reference to the higher courts.	
	Court Decrees	
17-12-34	Execution by Collectors.	237-42
	From the Judge of Kumbakonam.	
	1. Forwards a copy of a letter written by him to the Registrar of the Southern Provincial Court.	
	2. It is the usual practice to execute decrees relating to real or landed property through the District Munsifs. But there seems to be no objection to calling upon the Collector to execute decrees, passed by the Zillah and Provincial Courts when referring to lands paying revenue to Government.	
	3. Regulation XXVI of 1802 has been considered to be inapplicable to districts not permanently settled. This may be true so far as the sale and subdivision of lands are concerned. The former part affects all zillahs and therefore the Collector may lawfully sell lands not permanently settled upon the orders of the court.	
	4. In an instance under review where the lands are situated in the village of Tembarah, which is the object of a suit instituted by Venkat Row against Government, it is highly desirable that the Collector should execute the decree. The Judge, therefore, desires the orders of the Sudr. Adawlut upon the legality of obliging the Collector to do so.	
	Revenue Recovery	
27-12-34	Lands under court attachment—Opinion of the Sudr Adawlut.	243-7
	From the Judge of Kumbakonam.	
	1. Forwards a copy of an extract from the proceedings of the Sudr Adawlut.	
	2. The Judges are of opinion that the proprietor of land has no right to declare only a certain part of it responsible for the revenue due from the whole. The claim of Government on the lands for which the revenue is demanded cannot be interfered with by the owner of the land. For, if every owner were to declare that only a small portion of his lands, say one-tenth, will be liable to be attached and sold it may be difficult to realise the revenue for want of a purchaser for the tenth part.	
	3. The Collector is "competent to realize the revenue due on the lands involved in the present reference in like manner as if the decree did not exist."	

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	Jamabandi Report	
30-8-34	Mayavaram division—F. 1243.	253-60
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	1. The season was very favourable to the two taluks of Kumbakonam and Cootalum. Mayavaram, Peralam and Sheally suffered some damage owing to the failure of rains in December. The total juma shows an increase of Rs. 6,336 above that of the last fusly.	
	2. Prices were high and compensated the mirasidars for the decreased produce.	
	3. Remissions were made in the following manner. In villages settled ryotwar the remission was based upon the estimated outturn and the current selling prices when compared to the field assessment. Where the gross beriz of the village alone was fixed the actual produce on a division of the crop formed the demand. Remissions in the Olungoo settled villages were few, but it should not be inferred that the crops were plentiful. Many have suffered heavy losses. The number of villages under amani was reduced from 106 to 86.	
5-9-34	———Extra revenue—F. 1243.	261-4
	From the Head Assistant Collector.	
	1. In the exports there is a decrease of Rs. 4,062 caused chiefly by the deficiency in the car crop, which is the kind of grain always exported to Ceylon, and the exemption from duty of grain exported to Madras.	
	2. *Salt.*	
	The sales of salt for inland consumption show an increase of 213 garce consequent on the abolition of the paran in the Madura district. Merchants from Coimbatore and the Nilgiris increased the demand for home consumption to a great extent.	
	Pattabiramayya	
3-11-34	Tahsildar of Kumbakonam—Dismissal of.	277-9
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Reports that he has dismissed him according to the orders of the Collector, but expresses his strong disapproval of the act, because the conduct of the Tahsildar after his re-employment has been very good and because it will be difficult to fill up his place.	
	Zamindar of Sivaganga	
4-11-34	Boundary dispute.	293-6
	From the Principal Collector of Madura.	
	Forwards a petition from the zamindar, representing that both parties are willing to have the dispute settled by panchayat, and requesting the Collector to do his best to adjust the disputes.	
	Dormieux, Mr. P. J.	
21-11-34	Late civilian—Lands at Negapatam.	297-301
	From the Register of Grant, Madras.	
	Two plans of the lands are attached to the latter.	
	Pratap Sing	
6-11-34	Complaints against Cawder Ali Shaw.	305-9
	From the Resident.	
	Transmits a letter received from the prince in which he represents that Cawder Alli Shaw has carried away the produce of the village of Vallattoor which has been mortgaged to him.	

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	Pratap Sing—*cont.*	
22-12-34	———Complaints against Nagammah.	315-8
	From the Resident.	
	Forwards a representation made by Prataup Sing to the effect that Nagammah, who was his father's concubine, has sold one of the seven villages granted to her by his father on the condition of her enjoying the income arising from them. Pretaup Singh desires that pending a suit which he proposed to file in the court no puttah should be given to anybody for the village.	
	Heath, Mr. J. M.	
15-7-34	Shiyali taluk—Firewood contract.	329-34
	From Mr. Heath.	
	Forwarding an agreement executed by him, being the counterpart of the lease given to him by Government.	
	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	
1-11-34	Income from lands.	337-44
	From the Missionaries Kohlhoff etc.	
	Forward a statement showing the annual income derived from the survamanyam lands for the last ten years and the purposes for which it was utilised.	

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	Raja of Tanjore	
7-4-1835	Relations and followers—Powers of dismissal.	9-11
	From Government.	
	Endorsement made by Government upon a petition presented by Soobajee Sahib etc., says that the Raja has full power and authority to " dismiss from his service or retain in it or to favour or disfavour whomsoever of his subjects he pleases." Government will interfere only " in extreme cases of alleged injury to individuals."	
	Jamabandi Accounts	
23-2-35	F. 1242—Explanation.	59-106
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Reviews the explanation of the jamabundy accounts which was called for from the Principal Collector. The Board observes that these explanations are clear enough, but the usual method of preparing the accounts should not be changed without orders as such a course impedes the work of the Board.	
	Suit against Collector	
23-3-35	Appeal ordered.	119-24
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwarding the orders of Government who consider that the suit in question ought to be appealed against because the Judge himself has observed in his decree that by the terms of the original puttah the assessment is reduced only for fusly 1237 and that it conveys no permanent right to the plaintiff to hold the land at a reduced rate.	
2-6-35	2. The Board conveys the orders of Government to file an appeal, draft of which is enclosed.	187-202

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	Public Servants	
1-5-35	Purchase of lands—Restoration to mirasidars. From the Board of Revenue. Conveys the sanction of Government for defraying Rs. 11,887 for the purpose of repaying the purchase money to the purchases in the case of sales which were ordered to be cancelled.	163-66
	Suit against Collector	
11-5-35	Adverse decree. From the Board of Revenue. The Sudr Court having decreed Rs. 8,696 in favour of Venkat Row the Board requested the orders of Government to pay the amount. But the latter decided to wait until the Collector should be called upon to comply with the decree.	171-5
	Devasthanams	
25-5-35	Appointment of Tampurans, etc. From the Board of Revenue. Desires to know the practice that obtains in Tanjore regarding the appointment of Tamberans etc., to manage the affairs of the several devasthanams in the district. The Collector should also report the degree of control that is exercised by them over the funds of the devasthanams and their affairs.	185-6
	Pambany Temple	
7-4-35	Creditors of. From the Judge of Kumbakonam. Forwards several petitions presented by one Aunycara Rengapien stating that the court issued a precept in 1814 requesting the Collector to collect the amount of a razeenamah, executed between his father and the staneekan of the Pambany temple, and pay it to the petitioner's father. This was not complied with. The Judge, therefore, requests that it may be now realised out of the amount under deposit in the treasury on account of the temple.	249-63
	Dormieux, Mr. P. J.	
26-2-35	Late civil servant—Lands in Negapatam—Exemption from quit-rent. From the Register of Government Grants, Madras. 1. Forwards a copy of his correspondence with the Board upon the question of exempting the lands from quit-rent as requested by Mr. Cator, administrator to the daughters of Mr. Dormieux. 2. Mr. Cator refuses to accept the terms of the grant because by doing so he agrees to the conversion of freehold and quit-rent free property into property of leasehold tenure and subject to quit-rent. Government called for particulars regarding these lands and under what circumstances they were so long exempted from quit-rent.	289-97
16-4-35	————From the Register of Government Grant. 3. The Collector having reported that the records do not furnish any information regarding these lands, Government accepted the recommendation of the Collector and the Board of Revenue to exempt part of the lands from all quit-rent and to reduce the amount payable upon the remaining part.	307-11
6-1-35	4. From Mr. Cator, being the letter referred to in paragraph 1.	319-24

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	Raja of Tanjore	
21-8-1835	Inspection of Collector's accounts—Opinion of the Court of Directors. From Government. 1. Forward an extract from a general letter from England in which the Court of Directors state that according to the 13th article of the treaty the Raja is entitled to inspect and take copies of the accounts in the head cutchery or the Collector's treasury. 2. This permission should not be limited to " such accounts only as might be necessary to enable him to calculate the share due to His Highness from the amount of collections in the province."	17–20
	Suit against Government	
7-7-35	Execution of decree. From the Board of Revenue. Conveys the sanction of Government to pay Rs. 7,644 in discharge of the decree passed in favour of Venkat Row by the Sudr. Adawlut.	25–7
	Jamabandi	
6-7-35	Extra revenue—F. 1243. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards extract of the proceedings relating to the management of the extra sources of revenue. The increase in the inland consumption of salt and in the export to Tranquebar is satisfactory. 2. " The gradual but steady increase in all branches of the extra revenue in Tanjore is a sure index of the growing prosperity of the district and of the efficient management of the Principal Collector."	29–41
	Suits against Government	
7-9-35	Appeals against decrees. From the Board of Revenue. Conveys the sanction of Government to prefer appeals in both the courts against the decrees passed in favour of Venkat Row and directing the villages of Tembara and Peruvalandan. The grounds of appeal need not be stated in the petitions, but drafts of the two appeals should be prepared without delay.	71–4
	Vencatasubbayyan	
21-9-35	Tahsildar—Dismissal of. From the Board of Revenue. The Board considers that the Tahsildar ought not to have been dismissed because there is no proof of his fraud and because Mr. Goldingham, who was then the Sub-Collector of the division, has testified to his having issued oral instructions to the Tahsildar to look out for another renter.	79–85
	Jamabandi	
28-9-35	F. 1243—Review. From the Board of Revenue. (See Reprint **242**/64–5.)	87–129
	Nandavanam	
19-9-35	Tiruvadi—Disputes. From the Judge of Kumbakonam. 1. Forwarding a copy of his decree in a suit regarding the claims of two different parties to a 'nandavanam' attached to the Punjanadeswar temple.	151–5

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	Nandavanam—*cont.*	
	2. The Judge has adjudged the Chetties of the Tanjore Rice Bazaar to be the owners of the garden, but he has directed them to nominate a manager and notify his appointment to the Collector so that he may be supervised by the Tahsildar. Such a procedure is expected to avert the frequent disputes which otherwise arise regarding the rights to the garden.	
	Jamabandi Report	
21-9-35	Mayavaram division—F. 1244.	187-200
	From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	1. The season promised to be very good but the absence of rains in December destroyed part of the crops. The total revenue amounts to Rs. 16,13,702 which is Rs. 70,687 less than that of fusly 1243.	
	2. The erection of the new anicut across the Vettar has increased the extent of irrigation in 29 villages.	
	3. In rented villages remission was based on an actual division of the crops.	
	4. In the villages settled fieldwar there is a gradual increase of cultivation caused by the conversion of poonjah into nunjah and bhagayat.	
	5. The revenue has been almost entirely collected, there being only a balance of Rs. 3,555 of which Rs. 2,000 is in course of collection.	

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	Suit against Government	
20-10-1835	Venkat Row—Draft appeal from the Provincial Court.	21-46
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards the draft of an appeal ordered to be filed in the Sudr. Adawlut by the Collector on behalf of Government. The grounds of appeal are mostly the same as were urged in the original suit instituted in the Southern Provincial Court.	
	2. In addition to them the appeal denies the authority of the Collector to sell lands on his own authority, whether it be in a permanently settled district or in a district not settled permanently. It also emphasises that the Government possess always the power of annulling the acts of their executive officers if it is found necessary to do so.	
	Revenue Recovery	
24-11-35	Lands under court attachment.	47-50
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	Communicates the orders of Government regarding the suit in which the rights of Government to melwaram over lands have been forfeited by an order of the Register of the Zillah Court of Kumbakonam, attaching the lands in execution of a court decree. Government direct that the matter should be referred to the judges of the Sudr. Adawlut "with a view to bring to a decision the claim of Government to the Mailwaram of the land in question."	

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9-11-35	**Ryotwari Settlement** Statements—New form. From the Board of Revenue. Directs the Collector to fill up in the forms annexed to the letter a statement showing in detail the various villages settled fieldwar in the several taluks.	51-60
26-11-35	**Alienations of Land** Causes—Enquiry into. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards a letter received from Government calling for information regarding " a very considerable transfer of land by sale " which is said to have taken place since the survey. An account of such transfers is called for with a view to finding out the " cause of transfer, whether from the partition of property between relations or by absolute sale." 2. Government also call for the particulars of the field assessment so far as it has been introduced into the district.	77-82
1-12-35	**Ryotwari Settlement** Assessment—Jurisdiction of the courts. From the Board of Revenue. 1. Conveys the orders of Government to defend a suit filed against the Collector by a mirasidar, questioning the validity of the Collector's settlement. He is directed to file a demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court to interfere with the Collector's settlement. 2. In this connexion a copy of a letter addressed to the Collector of Salem on a similar occasion is also enclosed. In this case the court admitted that the settlement in ryotwari districts could only be revised by the Board or Government, and that there was no regulation to authorize a Judge to annul a Collector's settlement. If a ryot is dissatisfied with it he should appeal to the Board and from the Board if necessary, to Government.	91-101
13-10-35	**Dormieux, Mr. P. J.** Late civil servant—Lands at Negapatam. From the Register of Grants, Madras. Informs him that " a grant in perpetuity " has been ordered to issue for the house and ground belonging to the estates of the late Mr. Dormieux's daughters.	139
19-10-35	**Tahsildari School** Kumbakonam. From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram. Reports that the scholars are making a regular progress in English. He suggests that a sum of Rs. 2 out of the Tamil schoolmaster's pay of Rs. 9 may be utilised for supplying him with books and stationery.	141-3
16-11-35	**Jamabandi Report** Extra revenues—F. 1244. From the Head Assistant Collector. Reports a decrease under the sales of salt, occasioned by the absence of the demand from the markets of the interior which were overstocked during the last fusly. The manufacture and sale of earth salt in Pudukotah is also partly responsible for this decrease. There has been an increase of Rs. 8,417 in the exports and Rs. 377 in imports.	151-6

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4-1-1827	**Assessment** Concealed cultivation etc. To the Board of Revenue. 1. Reports the existence of large areas which have not been brought into the accounts. Such instances of hidden cultivation are very common in the kadarambam villages in the coastal taluks. Reports have been received from time to time that large areas of cultivated land do not pay any assessment to Government. The mirasidars themselves have in several instances admitted the existence of such lands. 2. The public servants help to hide their existence from the eyes of the higher authorities. They are also bribed to recommend remission in a year of general drought, even if the lands so recommended do not show any signs of damage. Entering wet lands under dry and double crops under single crop lands is another common practice. The Sub-Collector in charge recommends that an enquiry may be made previous to the new settlement in the ensuing fusly. 3 Statements showing the extent of cultivation in Kadarambam villages.	1-15 164-72
22-1-27	**Subbaraya Mudali** Tahsildar of Keevalore—Dismissal of. To the Board of Revenue. Reports that he found the Tahsildar guilty of having taken bribes from the mirasidars of several villages in order to recommend undue remissions, and that he has been dismissed from the service.	31-8
24-1-27	**Subbarayar** Tahsildar of Tiruvadi—Suspension of. To the Board of Revenue. Reports that the Tahsildar has been suspended for taking bribes in return for recommending undue remissions. He has induced the mirasidars to destroy their accounts, but there is ample evidence to show that this person is guilty of committing frauds.	39-43
25-1-27	**Revenue Sales** Purchase of public servants—Answers to the Board's remarks. To the Board of Revenue. 1. Mr. Cotton submits his explanation regarding the various points observed by the Board. He states that the mirasidars were given every opportunity to improve the cultivation of their villages and that the final measure of sale of lands was resorted to only when they wilfully neglected the cultivation. The arrears for which the lands were sold were arrears of taccavi which had not been included in the amount ordered to be remitted. 2. Neither his Head Sherishtadar Gundoo Punt and Deputy Sherishtadar Ranga Row spoke a word to him about the villages of Tembarah and Paruvalandan, purchased by Diwan Venkat Row. He also states that the proposed permanent assessment on the two villages was far more than the average revenue derived from them, and that therefore there was nothing underhand in the attempt of Venkat Row to get the villages assessed permanently.	47-81

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	Revenue Sales—*cont.*	
	3. Regarding the lands acquired by the public servants it can be proved that they purchased them from persons who bought them at the sales, and this is by no means prohibited by the regulations. These lands were included in the lists submitted by them because they were directed to bring lists of all the lands sold for arrears that may be in their possession.	
	4. Mr. Cotton speaks strongly regarding the character of Guntoo Punt and Runga Row and says that the former having nearly completed his period of service would not have risked his pension by any fraudulent conduct on his part and that the latter has been exerting himself honestly with a view to rising in the service.	
	5. Finally, Mr. Cotton regrets that the Board should have censured him so severely, unmindful of his past service extending over 24 years, and that Government should have been forced to think ill of him.	
	6. Statements relating to this letter.	176–80
	Settlement	
3–3–27	Temporary arrangements.	89–93
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. On taking charge of the district, Mr. Campbell reports that the existing settlement is supposed to expire with the present year in every village, and that the Board had been led to think erroneously that only a few villages were rented for five years from 1232 to 1236.	
	2. Since it is necessary to make some temporary arrangements until the field assessment should be introduced he suggests that the villages may be rented on the same terms until the survey should advance sufficiently to be introduced into any part of the district.	
	3. Copy of Mr. Cotton's proclamation made in 1823.	187–91
	Taluks	
4–3–27	Jurisdictions.	94–9
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Proposes to divide the district into 15 taluks instead of 9 as at present with a view to increasing the efficiency of the taluk establishments, which are at present quite inadequate to attending to the affairs of vast areas producing an average revenue of 3½ to 5½ lakhs of rupees in a year. This arrangement will be materially useful in facilitating the proposed survey and field assessment.	
	2. Statements relating to this letter.	192–9
	Post Office	
5–3–27	Tranquebar—Restoration of.	101–2
	To the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements.	
	States that the Danish Government desire to have the post office established and that they agree to place it under his exclusive control. He therefore states that the sanction of Government may be obtained to re-establish it.	
	Kavalkar	
27–3–27	Pension—Mootoo Naik—Reduction—Remarks.	107–8
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Mr. Campbell represents that Mootoo Naik held 2 cavallies from faslis 1209 to 1218 and that when the cavallies were discontinued he was allowed a pension on account of each. This was subsequently reduced by Mr. Cotton on the ground that he could claim only one pension, and he went to the extent of recovering Rs. 407 from the arrears due to Mootoo Naik. As this is rather hard on	

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	Kavalkar—*cont.*	
	the old man Mr. Campbell recommends that the sum thus recovered may be returned to him and that his pension may be raised to the old rate.	
	2. Petition of Mootoo Naik.	201–3
	Raja of Tanjore	
11–4–27	Claims to the old forts.	113–5
	To the Resident.	
	1. Represents that some merchants have taken a few stones to repair a temple from the old fort at Valluru and that no more stones should be removed without his permission. The Principal Collector questions the right of the Raja to the ruined forts and temples because according to the treaty the Raja is entitled only to the villages mentioned in it. And these forts are not mentioned in it. The Collector proposes to make use of them in the survey.	
19–2–27	2. Report of the Tahsildar on Trivady ferry.	186–7
	Ferry Boats	
12–4–27	Report on.	115–7
	To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division.	
	1. In reply to a letter received from him states that the arrangements for passengers and troops provided in this respect are superior to those in any other province. There are 32 flat bottomed boats capable of holding 80 to 150 men " and so built that horses in harness may go into them unyoked. " There are several dhonies leather boats etc., on the inlets near the sea. The rivers are fordable between December and June. The boatmen are paid by Government only during the time of the freshes.	
	2. Statement of ferries and boats.	204–8
	Pensions	
19–4–27	People attached to temples etc.	117–28
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Mr. Campbell reports that a levy of eight mercals per 100 culums is made on behalf of temples and religious institutions and that this quantity of grain commuted into money at the same rates as land revenue is paid to Brahmins and other people hereditarily entitled to a share of this fund.	
	2. The arrears on account of these pensions now amount to nearly 3½ lakhs of rupees. Mr. Campbell, therefore, requests the authority of the Board to pay all regular claims and to carry the reminder to the credit of Government to be utilised for education and other public purposes. These pensions are paid in lieu of manyams of land, since resumed by Government, and therefore there is no objection to a person's holding more than one of the pensions.	
20–4–27	———From the Collector.	134–7
	3. Requests the authority of the Board to pay the arrears of 'Roca' manyam which may be claimed within six months.	
	4. Statement of arrears.	213–7
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4–5–27	By public servants—Universality of.	143–5.
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	In connection with the appeal preferred to Government by Soobroya Mudali, the Amildar, who was fined by Mr. Sinclair for bribery, the Collector reports that corruption is ripe in the district and that the public servants openly exact bribes with as much regularity as the dues of Government.	

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	Storm	
9-5-27	Losses reported. To the Board of Revenue. Reports the occurrence of a heavy rainfall accompanied by a storm which wrecked all the vessels at Nagore and Negapatam and destroyed the salt pans.	154
	Court Decrees	
20-5-27	Land paying revenue to Government—Collector's views. To the Register of the Sudr Adawlut. 1. Encloses a copy of a letter written by him to the Judge of Kumbakonam regarding the legality of the sales effected by District Moonsiffs in execution of court decrees. 2. The Collector argues that the court may order a piece of land to be transferred from one person to another and that the District Moonsiff may execute such an order, but when the execution of the decree involves the sale of lands paying revenue to Government the Collector alone should be held responsible for selling the lands. 3. As the question has been the cause of dispute between the Collector and the Zillah Judge the opinion of the Sudr Adawlut is requested.	155–7
	Fornbaner, Maj. J. G.	
27-5-27	Bavarian Minister's enquiries. To the Ceylon Government. Requests that he may be furnished with the particulars that may be obtained regarding Maj. Fornbaner, who is supposed to have died at Jaffna. His Secretary is supposed to be in possession of information which the Court of Directors require for the purpose of answering a letter received from the Bavarian Minister at the British Court.	158–60
	Public Servants	
7-6-27	Gundoo Punt and Runga Row—Arrest warrant. To the Head Assistant Collector. Directs him to arrest the late Sheristadar and his deputy and to forward them to him.	162
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	Ferry Tolls	
3-8-1827	Proposal to establish. To the Board of Revenue. Forwards copy of his letter to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division on the subject and states that private boats do not usually ply at the ferries where public boats are employed. Tolls are not authorized but are often exacted. It is, therefore, desirable that they should be publicly sanctioned. The management should be under amani as renting leads to abuses and delays similar to those prevailing at the Coleroon ferry in South Arcot. The Collector suggests that this ferry may be transferred to his control.	9–11
	Extra Revenue	
30-9-27	F. 1236—Report. To the Board of Revenue. The net collections exceeded those of the previous year to the "trifling extent of Rs. 616 and amounted to the considerable sum of Rs. 7,68,238, collected at the small charge of only 7 55/64 per cent."	22–5

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8-10-27 Establishment statement. 28, 132-7

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23-10-27 Exchange of lands.
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Campbell, Mr. A.

25-10-27 Assistant Surgeon—House at Negapatam. 88-9
To the Board of Revenue.

1. Represents that the house is understood to be unclaimed prize and therefore Government property. It has been occupied on sufferance and rent free. The Collector requests the orders of the Board whether a grant may be issued for the house and ground.

27-11-27 2. Permission refused. 113

Ryotwari Settlement

19-11-27 Shiyali taluk—Obstacles to—Introduction. 94-8
To the Board of Revenue.

1. Forwards copies of the various proclamations issued by him and Mr. Nelson to the mirasidars of Sheally about the introduction of the field assessment in the current fasli. He reports that the mirasidars have, however, adopted an uncompromising attitude and that they have, one and all, refused to cut their crops. 141-51, 98-100

2. They have assured that the field assessment will be very favourable to them and that they may cultivate their fields and cut their crops as and when they like without any obstruction on the part of the public servants.

3. In these circumstances, Mr. Campbell requests that Government may be pleased to issue a proclamation to pacify the mirasidars.

Village Munsifs

22-11-27 Inams proposed. 100-12
To the Board of Revenue.

1. In Tanjore there is no officer corresponding to the potail, the nattamkar and the ambalakar of the other parts of the Peninsula. This peculiarity is to be ascribed to the absence of village units and the exemption from hostile invasions, which obviated the necessity for a superior to direct the military operations. The villages lie intermingled with one another and the appointment of a superior of this sort will meet with interference by those in the adjoining villages.

2. In accordance with Regulation V of 1816 village munsifs were appointed in a large number of villages, but it has been observed that they are all extremely negligent in the discharge of their duties. The absence of remuneration is a cause of this indifference. Another cause is the opposition they find from the other inhabitants who are "unwilling to submit to the authority of one of themselves."

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3. There is usually one mirasidar in every village who possesses a large extent of lands scattered over several parts of the country. Being a man of influence the work may be entrusted to him but he is more likely to oppress the people than check the evils for which the appointment is made. The post is seldom sought after either by the rich or the poor.

4. The number of munsifs cannot be reduced below 5,000. To pay them Rs. 5 per month will involve an expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000. It is better to give them inam lands if spare lands could be found. Very often it is difficult to find waste lands for such purposes. Therefore, it is suggested that the lands not included in the accounts, that may be discovered by the survey, may be allotted for this purpose. An inam, however limited in its extent, is always looked upon as an honour and is therefore the best method of remunerating this class of people.

Revenue Sales

30-11-27 Unsettled districts—Legality of. 114–26

To the Board of Revenue.

1. The Collector represents that the decision of the Sudr Adawlut, restricting the provisions of Regulation XXVI of 1802 to zamindari lands, is likely to have very bad consequences so far as the sale of lands for recovery of arrears is concerned. This decision virtually cancels the orders of Government cancelling the sales of lands in which public servants have been the purchaser, on the ground that such sales were made without the permisssion of the Board.

2. If the Collector is prohibited from selling the lands in an unsettled district the arrears will naturally accumulate. Mr. Campbell, therefore, suggests that a declaratory enactment should be passed explaining that the provisions of Reg. XXVI of 1802, except sections 7, 8 and 9, are and have always been applicable to all the lands in the Presidency.

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2-1-1828 Shiyali taluk—Obstruction from mirasidars. 1–59

To the Board of Revenue.

[See Reprint **235**/1. (Field Assessment.)]

Shruf-ul-Nissa

7-1-28 Daughter of Nawab Wallajah—Visit to Nagore. 60–2

To Government.

Reports that the lady passed through the district on her way back to Madras and that the scandal raised at Madras about her refusing to return from Nagore is groundless. If on enquiry the lady is found to be still at Nagore she will be forced to return to Madras.

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	Devasthanams	
11-1-28	Loans to managers—Prohibited. To the Governor of Tranquebar. Replying to a letter received from the Governor the Collector says that the person who gives a loan to the manager of a temple and the manager who receive it both act contrary to the regulations.	66-7
	Sub-Collectors	
11-1-28	Mannargudi division—General instructions to. From the Principal Collector. Directs the Sub-Collector to proceed with the survey of the Pattukota taluk under his personal supervision and issues general instructions for conducting the affairs of his office. Mr. Campbell also forwards a copy of the directions issued by him to his subordinates when he was Collector of Bellary. The Sub-Collector is advised to put himself in touch with as many native servants as possible so that they may be encouraged to confide in him. But he should be very circumspect in accepting the information that they may give him.	67-73
	Flogging of Karnam	
26-1-28	For concealing kolkuripu accounts. To the Government. Mr. Campbell reports upon the petition of Ranga Row, late Deputy Sheristadar. At the commencement of the survey in Sheally the curnums and mirasidars combined among themselves and denied the existence of the 'kolkuripu' accounts of the nunjah and punja lands made in ff. 1214 and 1216. As these accounts were indispensable for making the survey the Collector was obliged to flog a curnum before they were produced. Runga Row had nothing to do with this and his complaint is groundless.	75-86
	Ryotwari Settlement	
29-1-28	Shiyali taluk—Proclamation. To the Board of Revenue. Forwards a copy of a proclamation issued by order of the Board to the effect that Sheally will also be settled in the same manner as the other taluks. Mr. Nelson, the Sub-Collector in charge, however reports that this being vague some definite measure must be adopted before the crops are cut. He suggests that the usual renting system may be adopted as the basis of settlement and that the Principal Collector, when he arrives, may make what changes he desires.	87-92 230-2
	Census Report	
13-2-28	1828. To the Board of Revenue. Forwards a statement which shows the population to be 10,65,000 or 266 per square mile. The latter is 56 more than the figure for England. Each person pays on an average Rs. 4-8-8, while in England the average is Rs. 26-10-8.	111-2 234-5
	Gundoo Punt	
14-2-28	Late Head Sarishtadar—House under attachment. To the Board of Revenue. 1. Reports that burglars have broken open into the house and carried away silver articles and jewels worth about Rs. 2,500.	114-7
18-2-28	———To the Board. 2. The total loss is estimated at Rs. 3.391. The robbers have not been traced.	118-9

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	Survey	
27-2-28	Temporary cessation reported. To the Board of Revenue. On taking charge of the office of the Principal Collector, Mr. Kindersley reports that according to the orders of the Board he has stopped the survey in all the taluks except Triviar where it had made great progress.	122-3
	S.P.G. Mission	
17-3-28	Padrecottagam estate—Arrears on. To the Board of Revenue. In reply to an enquiry made by Government the Collector replies that the arrears due on the estate amount to Rs. 293 and that from faslis 1230 to 1235, the estate was under attachment, when it produced much less than the standard jumma of Rs. 394. Further particulars relating to the land will be known on the completion of the survey. From a revenue point of view there are no grounds to reduce the assessment.	133-6
	Ryotwari Settlement	
3-4-28	Petition of inferior mirasidars—Remarks. To the Private Secretary to Governor. Reporting upon two petitions received by the Governor, Mr. Kindersley states that the abuses committed by the richer mirasidars, which is the purport of the petitions, are long-standing and widely known. It may not be worth while to investigate certain frauds said to have been committed several years ago. On the other hand it will be advisable to proceed with the survey in order that the abuses may be remedied as early as possible.	143-5 244-50
	Marriages and Funerals	
4-4-28	Statement of.	145-6 251-2
	Raja of Tanjore	
19-4-28	Exchange of lands. To the Resident. 1. Explains that the delay in effecting the final arrangements is due to the absence of correct accounts relating to the value of the lands and gardens given in exchange to the Company. Besides, the question of jurisdiction over the villages transferred to the Raja is an important question and cannot be settled except by the orders of Government. 2. In this connection the Collector states that the privilege of exemption from the betel duties is abused by the Raja's followers.	151-2
	Saminada Mudali	
21-4-28	Shrotriyam—Application. To the Board of Revenue. Reports that Saminada Mudali, late Sheristadar of Kumbakonam, has given up his claims to an improved irrigation and that he desires a cowle on the following terms: free for the first three years; from the fourth year to his death to pay Rs. 100 per year; after his death his heirs to pay Rs. 400 per year. He also requests that his labourers may be exempted from 'Awl Amunjee and Oolium Pollium'. But this is not approved by the Collector.	156-7

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	Raja of Tanjore	
26-4-28	Jurisdiction. To the Resident. Replies to two representations made to him, one that a curnum of a village belonging to the Raja was summoned directly. The Collector states that it has been the practice to do so except in the case of the Raja's important relations and followers living with him. The other complaint concerns the boundary of a village newly made over to the Raja. Since the Raja objects to the usual mode of adjustment of such boundary disputes the Collector suggests that himself and the Resident may jointly settle it.	158-61
	Public Servants	
2-5-28	Purchase of lands—Cancellation of. To the Board of Revenue. Reports that the lands purchased by public servants were attached by Mr. Cotton in 1826 according to the orders of the Board, but that he allowed the purchasers to keep possession of the lands provided they agreed to pay the Government share. Mr. Campbell, however, placed the lands entirely under Circar management with the result that the produce has been very poor. As it is not advisable to put the original mirasidars in possession of these lands until the question is finally decided Mr. Kindersley recommends that the purchasers may again be directed to manage them.	163-7 268-9
	Raja of Tanjore	
2-5-28	Jurisdiction. To the Resident. Reports that another instance of a boundary dispute has occurred, in which violence has been used by the Raja's people and that such disputes will be constantly arising unless the Raja gives up his pretence to jurisdiction over the villages newly granted to him.	167-9 253-7
	Devasthanam Servants	
6-5-28	Appointment of—Authority of the courts. To the Board of Revenue. Requests the orders of the Board whether the court may interfere with the appointments made by him to the several devasthanams in the district.	169-71
	Raja of Tanjore	
7-5-28	Jurisdiction. To the Resident. 1. States that he will continue to assert his jurisdiction over the villages granted to the Raja unless he is directed by Government to abstain from doing so. The Collector is not prepared to accept the extract furnished by him as the final orders of Government. At best it appears to be only an opinion and not a decision. He cannot abide by it until he receives definite orders through the proper channel.	174-8
31-5-28	————To the Resident. 2. Accepts the temporary arrangements proposed by the Resident, viz., that the magisterial jurisdiction should be exercised by the Collector and Magistrate and that in civil disputes the parties may appeal either to the Raja or to the Collector. As a matter of courtesy the Raja's immediate followers etc., will be summoned through the Resident.	185-6

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11-6-28	Exchange of lands.	191-3
	To the Resident.	260-3
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	Ryotwari Settlement	
20-6-28	Shiyali taluk—Report.	194-212
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	See Reprint **235/15** (Field Assessment).	
	Revenue Sales	
30-6-28	Proposals.	213-6
	To the Board of Revenue.	264-7
	Forwards statements showing the arrears due from some of the refractory mirasidars and suggests that arrangements may be made to sell their lands. It is expected that the arrears will be paid as soon as a serious attempt is made to effect the sales for the recovery of the revenue.	

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	Raja of Tanjore	
4-7-1828	Jurisdiction over villages.	1-7
	To Government.	
	1. Represents that the Raja claims sovereign authority over the 283 villages in his possessions which lie scattered throughout the district. The Raja's pretensions have met with some kind of encouragement in an opinion expressed by Government regarding his jurisdiction. The Collector requests the early orders of Government upon this important question which is daily giving rise to several disputes between the Raja and the Collector.	
	2. Translation of the letters received from the Sirkele to the Raja.	146-69
	Revenue Survey	
8-8-28	Raja's gardens.	17
	To the Resident.	
	1. Requests the Resident to see that the Raja's gardens lying in the village of Kalyanapuram may be surveyed along with the other lands of the village, as the survey will otherwise be incomplete.	
23-8-28	———To the Resident.	23-6
	2. Thanks the Raja for the help he has promised to give in completing the survey of the district, and requests the Residents to make the necessary arrangements by which the Raja's servants may be in readiness to render their help to the surveyors.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
22-9-28	Progress report.	33-48
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	[See Reprint **235/1** (Field Assessment).]	
	Vernacular Records	
1-10-28	Language employed.	49-50
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	Reports that the accounts have been maintained and correspondence carried on in Tamil or Mahratta according to the pleasure of the Collectors. At the present time the Huzoor accounts are in Mahratta. The salt and sayer accounts are in Tamil, but abstracts of these are made in Mahratta.	

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	Jamabandi Report	
13-10-28	F. 1237.	54-77
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	Boundary Dispute	
16-10-28	Nanjecottah village.	78-80
	To the Resident.	
	Informs him that the inhabitants of the Raja's village behave unreasonably in not agreeing to the usual method of adjusting such disputes. If the dispute is not settled within a week the Collector says he will be forced to recommend to the Board to resume the village of Nanjecottah and charge to the Raja's account the losses that may arise from this dispute.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
24-10-28	Exchange of lands—Arrangements.	82-8
	To the Resident.	
	(See Reprint **232**/48.)	
	Mannar Pearl Fishery	
31-10-28	Maniam boats of Tanjore temples.	89-90
	To the Board of Revenue.	183-4
	Forwards a petition received from the representatives of the Avadayar temple stating that the Ceylon Government refused to allow the usual 'Maniam' boat at the last fishing for pearls at Mannar. The Collector desires that a reference may be made to the Ceylon Government to ascertain the cause of their refusing a privilege hitherto enjoyed by this and some other temples in Tanjore district.	
	Car Festivals	
11-11-28	Cars—Compulsory service—Reply to Mr. Nelson's letter.	95-116
	To Mr. Nelson, Sub-Collector.	
	1. Disagrees with him in thinking that Government ought to put a stop to the system of forcing the mirasidars to send their labourers for drawing the cars. Mr. Nelson is of opinion that it is felt to be a hardship by the public and that it is performed with great unwillingness on the part of the impressed coolies and the mirasidars and Government servants who impress them. Above all, he considers it to be immoral as encouraging idolatry.	
	2. Mr. Kindersley denies that the mirasidars would like to put a stop to the car festivals, and states that if anybody tries to avoid the service it is purely on selfish grounds. It is true that the Government is not bound by any Act of Parliament to respect or encourage the superstitions of the people, but to set themselves in active opposition to the ancient religious practices of the people will be the surest means of alienating their sympathies towards Government and destroying the foundations of the Empire which is based on the Indian's respect of the Englishman's justice and non-interference with their religious belief. The Collector, therefore, desires Mr. Nelson to withdraw the latter.	
19-11-28	———To the Board of Revenue.	116
	3. Forwards the correspondence to the Board at the request of Mr. Nelson.	

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	Nazarana	
3-12-28	Proposals to levy. To Government. 1. Replies to the proposals made by the Bombay Government circulated for the opinion of the Collectors. 2. It is proposed to levy the impost on persons of political importance and those who pay very little towards the public revenue. 3. The Raja is the only person of political importance. He is a pensioner and as such is not a suitable object for the levy of this impost. The poligars are poor and pay their share of the public revenue. They will feel the nazarana to be a great hardship. 4. The large number of inamdars who hold their lands without good titles may be assessed with this levy. 5. The bankers and merchants are the next class of people from whom the nazarana may be collected. As it is, they pay very little to Government. There are, however, practical difficulties in assessing their wealth accurately. The 'veesabuddy' system of the Ceded districts will be a more appropriate method of levying this impost upon them. 6. The curnums are poorly paid, and their office is not hereditary. nazarana ought not to be levied from them. them.	119-25
	Extra Revenue	
5-12-28	F. 1237—Report. To the Board of Revenue. 1. There was an increase under every item except frontier and sea customs duties. The decrease under these two heads is explained in detail in Mr. Nelson's report. 2. *Motarpha.* The Collector proposes that the motarpha tax may be extended to all the trades and professions and not merely to the looms as is the practice at present. In Bellary this tax produces about 3 lakhs of rupees while in Tanjore it scarcely produces Rs. 16,000. Proposals were made as early as 1802 to introduce such a tax on miscellaneous trades. It, however, fell through. The Collector proposes that some enactment may be passed immediately to enforce this tax.	128-37
	Raja of Tanjore	
29-12-28	Exchange of lands—Further arrangements. To the Resident. (See Reprint **232**/60.)	143 194
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4-11-28	Border villages of Ramnad and Sivaganga—Statement.	93 185-91
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22-1-1829	Old forts—Claims on. To the Resident. (See Reprint **232**/63.)	2-3
	Persian School	
4-2-29	Kumbakonam—Proposals for. To the Board for the College. Represents that there are schools in each of the towns of Kumbakonam, Trivady and Mannargudy, but that the Muhammadans of Kumbakonam desire to have a school for teaching Persian. Requests sanction to open a school for teaching Persian and Hindustanee.	11-2
	Raja of Tanjore	
13-2-29	Exchange of lands—Final arrangements. To the Board of Revenue. (See Reprint **232**/53.)	14 69-75
	Public Servants	
20-2-29	Imprisonment for misconduct. To the Board of Revenue. 1. The Collector considers that it is objectionable to release such persons on bail pending their appeals to the Board because such a practice will frustrate the ends of justice by unduly postponing the punishment. Besides, the public will only find in their release grounds for believing that the delinquents have not been punished. 2. Regarding the several petitions addressed to the Board the Collector recommends that some who have been in jail for a long time may be released.	26-9
	S.P.G. Mission	
25-3-29	Padrecottagam estate—Extent of. To the Board of Revenue. Reports that the village measures above 20 valies. The mission allows to the poracoodies 35 per cent. instead of the usual rate of 30½ per cent. A statement showing the results of the survey is appended.	36-7 76
	Ranga Rao	
22-4-29	Late Deputy Serishtadar—Re-employment of. To the Board of Revenue. 1. The Collector considers that though there is no positive proof of Runga Row's having been concerned in the purchase of the village of Oolamedy, yet the suspicions which were originally raised have not been completely removed. Therefore, he suggests that he may be employed in some other district than Tanjore. 2. The statements made by several of the mirasidars of Oolamedy and the neighbouring villages are appended.	46-7 77-102
	Ryotwari Settlement	
30-7-29	Pattas and Muchilkas—Specimens. To the Board of Revenue. Forwards specimens of the pattas and muchilkas exchanged between him and the patta mirasidars of each village in the Shelly taluk. They are for one year only as is usual in the ryotwari settlement. The pattas and muchilkas are for entire villages and are granted to a group of mirasidars and not to individuals.	57-8 103-11

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
7-8-1829	Shiyali and Tiruvadi taluks—Cost of survey.	6-7
	To the Board of Revenue.	120-7
	The average per square mile amounts to Rs. 60. At this rate the survey of the district, which contains 4,000 square miles will cost Rs. 2,40,000.	
	Public Servants	
16-9-29	Purchase of lands.	19-25
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. The Collector reports that owing to the lapse of time it is impossible to trace out the instances in which there was collusion between the public servants and the purchasers. Mr. Cotton has already explained that the defaulting mirasidars had been given advances and other help and that the sales were conducted in as fair a manner as possible in his own presence.	
	2. In these circumstances Mr. Kindersley recommends that the sales may be confirmed in order that due attention may be paid to the cultivation of the lands and that Government may not suffer a loss of revenue.	
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18-9-29	Village Officers—Statement.	27
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13-10-29	Jurisdiction over roads.	35-6 128-51
	To the Resident.	
	Replies to a letter received from the Resident, and states that because the Raja possesses lands on either side of some of the roads he will not be allowed to encroach upon them or interfere with them in any other manner.	
	Ferry Tolls	
19-10-29	Levy proposed.	39-43
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Represents that there are 73 ferries worked at Government cost. Nearly Rs. 10,000 are spent annually over them. The Collector is opposed to levying even a small coin as toll because it will be a hardship to poor people who may have to cross four or five rivers in the course of a day's journey. He proposes that an experiment may be made at the Arsalar ferry on the road to Nagore, and that it may be rented.	
	2. A statement of the rates of tolls proposed to be levied is appended.	
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	Boundary Disputes	
29-10-29	Raja's village of Tirupanturti. To the Resident. Represents that he personally examined the site where the bamboos stood in the village of Tripundoorty, and that being satisfied they belonged to the mirasidar and not to the Raja he ordered the former to cut the remaining bamboos and sell them to compensate himself for those cut down by the Raja's people.	59-60
	Extra Revenue	
11-11-29	F. 1238. To the Board of Revenue. 1. There was an increase under every item except sea customs and stamps. The total revenues amount to Rs. 10,73,614 being Rs. 1,56,914 above that of fasli 1237. 2. There was a decrease in the quantity of salt sold, but the increase of price from 70 to 105 per garce shows an ultimate increase in the value of salt sold. 3. The manufacturers of salt at the Negapatam pans refused to accept the reduced cudiwaram of Rs. 10 per garce. The manufacture at these pans was entrusted to poracoodies who received Rs. 7 per garce. It is expected that the manufacturers will accept the reduced rates in the ensuing year.	61-9
	Encroachment	
	By the Raja of Tanjore—Jurisdiction over roads. To the Resident. 1. States that encroachments have been removed wherever they were found to have been made on public roads. In every case due notice was given to remove them and it was only when the orders were not carried out that they were forcibly executed. The Collector thinks that he is not bound to consult the Raja regarding the width of the roads or the manner of repairing them. He will treat him only as an ordinary individual where his interests interfere with the public roads which are entirely under the management of the Collector. 2. The charges made by the Raja that the Collector is widening the roads and recklessly pulling down houses are not true. He desires that the matter may be placed before Government if necessary.	72-85
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18-11-29	Blowing of horns by Tahsildars. To the Resident. 1. Represents that the Tahsildars of Kumbakonam and Mayavaram have brought counter-charges of violence and imprisonment against the sepoys and Pretaup Singh's people. 2. It was no doubt a breach of good manners to blow the horns in front of the palace, but the order prohibiting such noise was not well-known. The Collector therefore, proposes that the matter may be dropped and states that he will issue instructions to prevent a recurrence of such quarrels in future.	90–3
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21-11-29	Pensions—Arrears of. To the Board of Revenue. The Collector reports that a large number of pensioners did not make a claim to receive their arrears because a certain person promised to represent their cases in the cutchery and to obtain better terms for them. All the old claims have been investigated and the claims of heirs of deceased persons have been recognised only where the original recipients had applied for the arrears and failed to obtain them.	93–100
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17-12-29	Jurisdiction. To the Chief Secretary to Government. Forwards copies of the letters received from the Resident and containing the representations made by the Sirkele of the Raja and the Tahsildar of Trivady regarding certain boundary disputes and the propriety of removing the houses and shops projecting into the roads.	114–5 158–76

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12–3–30	Sarishtadar—Charges of corruption. To the Board of Revenue. 1. Forwards the statements taken down by the Collector in connection with the accusation made by Appoo Pillay and Armugam Pillay against Anantiah the Sheristadar of the Kumbakonam Division. 2. All the witnesses except one state that they do not know of any bribes having been paid to Anantiah. The Collector proposes to punish Armugam Pillay for bringing false charges against a public servant.	15–8 91–112
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	1. The Collector considers that the "rulers proposed seem, generally, well suited to the object."	
	2. In section III "all accounts of landed property" are required to be registered. This appears to be vague.	
	3. Again section 121 says that no lease will be recognized in the revenue cutchery, which is not registered. This will be a source of hardship to the mirasidars who enter into annual agreements with the ryots.	
	4. Section 130 says that registration should be proved by witnesses. If they die later on the advantages of registration will be lost.	
	5. Regarding the sales of lands for arrears of revenue in unsettled districts it is necessary to alter "the office of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue" into "Talook cutchery".	
	Agricultural Advances	
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	Mr. Heath proposes to secure the exclusive right of transporting wood by water from certain jungles situated in the Sheally taluk. His object is to assure a sufficient and permanent supply for his ironworks at Porto Novo. Since the rights of the mirasidars will not be infringed by the monopoly the Collector recommends his application.	
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	Dasara	
29-9-31	Attendance of European officers.	77-8
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	1. Represent that himself and his assistants are reluctant to attend the festival which falls upon the Sabbath. Desires that the Raja should fix another day to receive them.	
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	2. States that to attend on the Sabbath will amount to offering a public mark of disrespect to the day.	
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	1. There is a net decrease of Rs. 1,08,249 which is chiefly caused by the reduction in the sales of salt. The latter is attributed to the manufacture and sale of earth salt in the inland districts and the use of the parah at the Madura salt pans.	
	2. The sayer rent was Rs 66,583 less than that of fasli 1239.	
	Travellers	
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12-11-31	Examination of the Collector's accounts.	100-3
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	Contends that the 13th article of the treaty does not authorize the Raja to examine all the accounts but only such as are necessary to calculate the Raja's share of the revenues of the Province.	

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	Saminada Mudali, late Sheristadar of the Zillah Court at Kumbakonam was granted 50 valies on shrotrium tenure in the village Paliapoliem. He being now dead, his sons request that they may be allowed to exchange this land for 50 valies in Pootoor village, chiefly because the land in Paliapoliem cannot be irrigated without great expense. The Collector recommends the petition.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
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	The individual puttahs show all the lands held by the individual. The puttahs are distributed annually between January and April. No security is taken from the ryots, the lands being in general sufficient security for the Government demand.	
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	Does not accept the Resident's plan for adjusting the boundary disputes. Disputes involving water channels should be decided by the Resident and the Collector. Native panchayats may settle disputes which are not important. Two members may be chosen by each village in all cases of dispute. The four members thus elected will choose their President from one of the two villages. The arbitrators should be ryots owning landed property.	

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	Village Officers	
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1. There is no village officer corresponding to the potail of the Coimbatore district. The curnum is all in all in Tanjore, instead of being merely the accountant. Village munsifs were appointed in 1816 but they were not remunerated and have scarcely exercised any authority over the people.
2. The post of the potail or puttah monigar should be created. The curnum should be subordinate to him and should concern himself only with the accounts. The Taliar should be made a Government servant and should receive his pay through the puttah monigar.
3. To pay these village officers according to the produce of their villages will be to pay some people more and some less than they deserve. The Collector proposes a scale of pay for the putta monigars and curnums managing from Rs. 7 to Rs. 44 per annum according to the extent of their soduntrams. The curnums will be paid 6 to 7 rupees per month. The remuneration payable to all these servants will amount to 5 per cent. of the gross beriz of the Province.

	Maharaja Serfojee's Death	
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Condemns the practice of allowing sepoys to help the revenue servants in collecting the revenue especially from troublesome persons. As the system is prohibited the Collector desires that strict orders may be issued to the native officers not to allow their men to proceed on this duty.

	S.P.G. Mission	
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The late poligar died on his way from the Jail at Kumbakonam before he was transported according to the verdict of the Foujdary Adawlut. He has left behind him an infant son, whose claims are disputed by his mother and brother. The poliput is at present placed under the Tahsildar.

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1. These maniams are enjoyed by temples, chatrams, mosques etc., and people attached to such institutions. The native Governments appear to have retained and exercised the power of resuming them partly or fully as is seen from the fact that a large number of maniams held on p petual sunnuds are paid only in part.

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	2. Mr. Cotton treated them as life pensions and did not allow anybody to hold more than one maniam. Large sums are now in deposit for want of claimants. The Collector suggests that Mr. Cotton's principle may be followed in paying these maniams. Claims over two years should not be paid. The surplus of the temple allowances should be utilized towards constructing roads and other public works.	
	3. Statements showing the arrears are appended.	
	Padremcotah Poligar	
15-6-32	Management by Court of Wards.	66-8
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	Proposes Rs. 35 for the mother and child and Rs. 50 for the rest of the family. The Tahsildar will manage the affairs of the Poluput with the help of an establishment costing Rs. 36 per mensem. The annual peshcush is Rs. 1,097.	
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25-7-32	Fusly 1242—Cultivation Hookumnamah—Specimen.	75 229-33
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	Inamdars are usually obliged to supply their quota of men per valy for executing works by which they will also be benefited. This rule does not apply to works of general advantage, such as anicut or clearing of rivers.	
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	Order of Precedence	
11-9-32	Collector and Zillah Judge—Dispute.	114-7
	To Government.	
	Reports that the Zillah Judge considers himself entitled to take precedence of him on the ground that a Judge always takes precedence of a Magistrate. Mr. Kindersley is of the opinion that he, as Principal Collector, should rank with the Judges of the Provincial Court.	
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	Forwards copies of the complaint and draft answer in the suit filed by Rajatora Pillay who was allowed, by Mr. Campbell to hold his lands on 'Ardhamanyam' as a reward for having been the first to accept the field assessment. The inam, being unauthorized by the Board or Government was resumed.	

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	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. The total revenues amounted to Rs. 9,18,986, being Rs. 32,860 below those of the last fusly.	
	2. The decrease is chiefly in the sales of salt caused by an absence of demand from the inland districts where earth salt is manufactured. Besides, the use of the parah at the Madura pans induces the merchants to resort thither for their supply.	
	3. There is an increase in the sale of sayer rowanahs consequent on the amani management of the sayer revenues.	
	Frontier Disputes	
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	To the Resident.	
	Complains that the villagers of Pudukotah have erected several dams across the Ponpathy river and that the inhabitants of several villages in the district are thereby cut off from their supply of water.	
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13-11-32	Of lands—Statement.	139
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17-11-32	Pudukottai—Kangudi village.	139-46
	To the Resident.	
	Contends that the channel irrigating the lands of the village of Cangoody in the Tanjore district is clearly of long standing and that the lands have always been irrigated by that channel. The survey accounts also prove that the lands in question are part of the British territory. Desires the Resident to intercede with the Raja and prevent a reference to Government.	
	Suit against the Collector	
9-11-32	By Iyah Mudali.	137-8
	To the Board.	238-47
	1. Forwards complaint and draft of the answer proposed to be filed. Iyah Mudali claims to be the person to whom the lands, ordered to be restored by Government, should be restored. On the other hand there is evidence to show that though he was in possession of the lands he had declared in writing that he had transferred them to Ganapathy Iyen.	
8-12-32	2. Represents that the lands were under attachment at the time of the sale by which Iyah Mudali became the proprietor of the lands.	157-60
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	1. Desires to know whether the general exemption from import duty is to be extended to the rice exported overland by the French Government from Karikal to Pondicherry. Normally, it has to pay 10 per cent. when entering Tanjore district and 3 per cent. when entering Pondicherry.	

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	Public Servants	
25–2–33	Damages—Acts done in official capacity. To the Board of Revenue. 1. In connection with a decree passed against Tahsildar Arnachelum Pillay by the Provincial Court the Collector forwards a statement showing 32 instances, in which public servants have been sued for damages for acts done by them in their official capacity. Such suits are encouraged by the decision of the Provincial Court. 2. If each mirasidar is to be treated as a 'proprietor' it will be very difficult to collect the revenue without issuing notices to them etc. The regulations framed for the permanently settled districts cannot be applied to unsettled districts. 3. In the case of Arnachelum Pillay there is reason to think that there was some animosity between him and the Mirasidar Chinniah Mudali, and that the former showed no forbearance in executing his duty. The Collector recommends that the damages ordered to be paid by Arnachelum Pillay may be paid by Government.	9–15 105–13
	Suit against Collector	
8–3–33	Complaint and answer. To the Board of Revenue. Forwards copies of the complaint and the answer proposed to be filed in the suit instituted by Kuchana Naik for allowing him entire control over certain lands belonging to Chendrasekhara Pillayar Koil in Ayyampettah. The Collector contends that the plaintiff did not produce his title at the time and that the native Government had always exercised the right of selling the paddy on behalf of the temple.	18 114–25

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	To the Board of Revenue. Submits a draft of the answer proposed to be filed in the Provincial Court. The arguments are the same as were used in the suit filed in the Zillah Court for the recovery of the village of Tembarah. The suit is defended mainly on the ground that the sale was irregular, having been made without the permission of the Board of Revenue, and that the arrears for which the village of Paruvalandan was sold had been ordered to be written off. It is therefore contended that Government were in the right in cancelling the sale.	
	Joint Leases	
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	To the Board of Revenue. In 'Kattuguttakai' or joint leases puttahs are issued jointly to all the mirasidars of a village. The muchilka is common for all the villages of a taluk, the head mirasidar of each village signing against the beriz of his village in the common muchilka.	
	Famine Relief	
20-4-33	Measures taken.	29-30
	To Government. The distress is not so great as to drive the poorer classes to Madras or other distant parts. The labourers have found abundant work hitherto in the harvest. Relief is also afforded by construction of roads and other public works.	
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2-8-33	Venkatrow, late Diwan of Travancore—Decree of the Provincial Court.	10 83-96
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. The court considers in the first instance that the sale was legal and therefore ought not to have been cancelled by any authority.	
	2. Secondly, the Collector had no right to authorize the tahsildar to forcibly take the plaintiff's paddy and distribute it to the poracoodies merely because they complained that they had not received their waram. It is also proved that they were actually paid more than what was due to them.	
	3. The court, therefore, decided in favour of the plaintiff and directed the Collector to pay the value of the grain attached and sold by his order.	
10-8-33	———To the Board of Revenue.	11-21
	4. The Collector remarks as follows upon the decree.	
	5. The court went out of its way in declaring the sale of the lands to be regular, because the point at issue was regarding the produce of a particular year.	
	6. Again, the court has declared the proceedings of the tahsildar to be illegal. Nevertheless it has accepted the decision of the panchayat appointed by him.	
	7. The Collector states that two more important documents have been discovered since the decree was passed and that if an appeal were to be made those two documents would support the action of Government.	
	Backyards	
26-8-33	From Nagore and Negapatam—Exemption from tax.	23-5
	To the Board of Revenue.	97-8
	Recommends that exemption may be granted as such backyard and gardens have been always exempted from payment of any tax.	
	Season Report	
4-9-33	Drought.	30-1
	To Government.	
	The season is the worst that has ever been known in the district. The cultivation has entirely failed.	
	Suit against Government	
5-9-33	Venkatrow, late Diwan of Travancore.	
	To the Board of Revenue.	31-2 99-105
	1. Forwards a copy of the reply filed by Vencatrow in the suit instituted for the recovery of the village of Peruvalandan, and requests the Board to draft a rejoinder in consideration of the importance of the suit. The whole question turns upon the applicability of Regulation XXVI of 1802 to unsettled districts. If this were to be established Vencatrow's case will collapse	

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	Suit against Government—*cont.*	
7-9-33	To the Board of Revenue.	32-3
	2. Forwards a copy of a similar reply filed by Venkatrow in the Zillah Court for the recovery of the village of Tembarah.	106-11
	Season Report	
11-9-33	Rainfall.	34-7
18-9-33	To Government.	
25-9-33	There were heavy showers in several parts of the district. There is also a considerable improvement in the freshes.	
	Venkatrow	
27-9-33	Late Diwan of Travancore—Suit against Government—Draft appeal.	37-9
		112-20
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	In his appeal to the Sudr Adawlut the Collector does not prove the illegality of the sale, but merely tries to prove that the 2 letters written by Venkatrow clearly show that he did not consider himself to be the owner of the grain. The Collector also appeals against the price ordered to be paid for the grain, which is very high. The illegality of the sale will be proved if necessary.	
	Jamabandi Report	
9-10-33	F. 1242.	41-55
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	The revenues show a net increase of Rs. 2,52,756 above that of fasli 1241. The season was exceedingly unfavourable for cultivation, yet the great demand for rice from Madras raised the prices about 30 per cent. above the standard and thereby enabled the mirasidars to pay their dues. Remissions have been comparatively few, and collections very fair.	
	Jamabandi	
17-10-33	F. 1241—Explanatory remarks.	56-9
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	(See Reprint **242**/64-5.)	
	Extra Revenue	
23-10-33	F. 1242.	61-7
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. The extra revenues amount to Rs. 8,92,969, being Rs. 26,017 below the revenues of fasli 1241.	
	2. There is an increase in the total value of the sales of salt though there has been a decrease in the demand for salt from the interior and for export overseas. The quantity supplied to Tranquebar shows a steady decline, which can be attributed only to clandestine supplies from Karikal or some other source.	
	3. The sayer revenue is almost entirely rented, and has produced more than Rs. 14,000 when compared to the revenue derived under amani in fasli 1241.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
22-11-33	Charges on the Raja.	68-70
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. In reply to the suggestion of the Court of Directors that the repairs should be executed by the Collector and the cost recovered from the Raja, the Collector says that	

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the repairs have always been carried out by the Collector and that the costs are deducted from the general revenues before calculating the Raja's 1/5th of the net revenues. Therefore, there is no necessity to alter the existing system.

2. The Collector also states that it is impossible to allot part of his duties to the Resident without detriment to the latter's dignity.

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Remission of Assessment

4-2-1834 Proposals. 8-16

To the Board of Revenue. 145-50

1. The Collector reports that there has been a failure of both the car and the peshanum crops and that it is necessary to make remissions to the mirasidars. Hitherto no remission has been allowed upon the car crop, because depending as it does upon the freshes in the Cauvery it seldom fails.

2. In wolungoo rented villages it has been the practice to allow remission for failure of the peshanum by resorting to a division of that crop and commuting the Government share at the average of the price for the 6 preceding months. In such instances an addition of 20 per cent. is made to the village standard grain for the car crop on account of the loss which Government suffer in the other crop.

3. This practice will impose a hardship upon the mirasidars in the present season when the car has been a failure and the peshanum is almost certainly likely to fail. The Collector therefore reports that he persuaded the mirasidars to cut their car crops at their own risk on the promise of obtaining the sanction of Government to remit the usual 20 per cent. upon the car beriz, in the event of the peshanum crop coming under a division.

Suit against Collector

26-2-34 Fine on contractor—Complaint and answer. 18-9

To the Board of Revenue. 151-66

Requests permission to defend the suit filed by Soobyen for recovering the fine imposed upon him by the Collector on account of his carelessness in executing certain public works entrusted to his care.

Venkatrow's Endowments

6-5-34 Koviladi Chatram—Shrotryam grant. 29-30

To the Board of Revenue. 168-9

Reports that the buildings erected by Venkatrow, late Diwan of Travencore, are on the high road from Madras to Trichinopoly and that they supply the much needed accommodation for European and native travellers. Recommends that the lands attached to the buildings may be granted on shrotrium tenure of Rs. 600 per annum and on the condition that the proceeds should be utilised towards the maintenance of the chatram.

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	Military Guards	
16-7-34	Reduction of.	41-3
	To the Board of Revenue.	175-6
	Forwards a statement of the military guards in the various taluks and states that no reduction is possible especially in view of the depredations committed by the Kallars.	
	Public Servants	
25-8-34	Dismissed for corruption—Re-employment of.	47-8
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards a statement of such persons and states that they were re-employed before the orders of Government regarding the re-employment of such persons were received.	
	Jamabandi Accounts	
8-9-34	F. 1242—Discrepancy—Explained.	51-77 179-86
	Venkatrow	
27-9-34	Late Diwan of Travancore—Suit against Collector—Decree of the Sudr Adawlut.	78 187-99
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards copy of the decree which confirms that of the Provincial Court and directs the Collector to pay the value of the grain attached by his order. The court reserves judgment on the question of the proprietorship of the village until the decision of the Provincial Court in that case is known.	
	Public Servants	
1-10-34	Dismissed for corruption—Re-employment of.	81-3
	To Government.	
	Appeals against the orders of the Board directing him to dismiss persons who were entertained before the orders of Government were issued. Represents that a procedure irrespective of the services since rendered by such individuals will prove a source of great hardship to several persons who have retrieved their character by honest and efficient service for long periods.	
	Assessment	
8-10-34	Exemption by proprietors—Legality of.	83-5
	To the Zillah Judge.	
	States in reply to a reference that no individual has the power of exempting any part of his lands from being sold for arrears. Nobody can declare such and such a portion of his land to be responsible for the assessment due upon the whole or in other words, make it a survamanyam.	
	Europeans	
8-10-34	Landed property statement.	85 200
	Public Servants	
21-11-34	Misconduct—Operation of Reg. IX of 1822.	98-109
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	The regulation is decidedly good, but it is rendered unnecessarily severe by the operation of the orders passed by Government prohibiting the re-employment of persons dismissed for corruption. In a department in which no native servant is said to be honest the operation of this order will remove from public service very many efficient people. It may be said that the punishment may be limited to fine only. But this will not answer the purpose because people do not believe that a culprit has been punished until they see him removed from the service.	

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	Jamabandi Report	
25-11-34	F. 1243.	105–22

To the Board of Revenue.

1. There was a decrease in the area under cultivation owing to unfavourable season.

2. High prices have compensated the mirasidars for their losses to some extent. Still remission had to be made in 510 villages out of 4,327. In wolungoo rented villages remission was allowed by reaping the crop and dividing the produce, when the estimated produce fell 70 per cent. below the standard.

3. The Collector recommends that in the years in which the current price does not exceed the standard price 20 per cent. ought to be the minimum decrease in the produce which should entitle the mirasidar to remission. By raising this percentage to 30 the mirasidars are bound to suffer a loss.

4. *Remission.*

According to the orders of Government no remission has been allowed in the ryotwari settled villages. The Collector, however, disagrees with the view taken by Government and considers that the benefit of remission should be common to both the ryotwari and the wolungoo rented villages, because the beriz in each case is based upon the average produce. "No description of assessment the foundation of which approaches to one half the average produce of ordinary seasons can be enforced" where wet cultivation predominates and irrigation is so uncertain from week to week. Finally the puttahs issued to the mirasidars under a field assessment makes it obligatory on the part of Government to allow them remission.

5. The total revenues of the district amount to Rs. 48,77,401, showing a net increase of Rs. 1,88,048 above the revenues of fasli 1242.

	Revenue Recovery	
3-12-34	Attachment and sale of property.	126–8

To the Board of Revenue.

1. Wishes to know,

(*a*) whether he can attach and sell personal property in the first instance without reference to his wishes;

(*b*) whether houses are to be considered real or personal property;

(*c*) whether the backyard may be sold along with the house; and

(*d*) whether the house may be pulled down and sold piecemeal.

2. Requests that definite orders may be issued regarding the procedure to be adopted for revenue recovery under the ryotwari system.

	Shrotriyams	
9-12-34	List of.	128

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	Extra Revenue	
13-12-34	F. 1243.	129-36
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. There is a net increase of Rs. 4,876.	
	2. The sale of salt for the interior districts has increased owing to the practice of measuring by the parah at the Madura pans. Tranquebar has also been supplied with a large quantity. A corresponding fall in the supply to Karikal confirms the suspicion that the Danish Government were drawing their supply from Karikal.	
	3. House-tax is brought under moturpha according to the orders of the Board.	

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	Unauthorized Inams	
19-2-1835	Resumption by Collector.	8-9
	To the Board of Revenue.	122-32
	1. Forwards a copy of the decree passed by the Zillah Judge in a suit in which Rajathora Pillay claimed to recover an inam which was granted by the Collector Mr. Campbell but was subsequently resumed by Mr. Kindersley when he succeded Mr. Campbell. The sunnud granted by Mr. Campbell was not authorised by the Board of Revenue. It was upon this ground that the inam was resumed by Mr. Kindersley. The Judge, however, declared that one Collector has no authority to cancel a grant made by another.	
3-4-35	———To the Board.	14-5
	2. States that an appeal will be made by him on the grounds pointed out by Government viz., that the original sunnud or puttah is not for a permanent grant, but only for f. 1237.	
	Suit against Collector	
9-4-35	Ramalingam Pillai—Plaint and answer.	15-6 132-44
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	Forwards copies of the plaint and the answer proposed to be filed by him in the suit instituted against him for restoring to certain pullars lands which they had been holding rent free for a number of years and from which they were ousted by the mirasidar.	
	Venkatrow	
21-4-35 28-4-35	Diwan of Travancore—Suit against Government—Claims to interest etc.	18-9 144-8
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards copy of a motion presented by Venkatrow for the recovery of interest upon the decree amount from the date of the original decree.	
	2. Forwards copy of another motion for executing the decree.	
	Unauthorized Inams	
8-5-35	Resumption by Collector.	24
	To the Board of Revenue.	148-56
	Forwards copy of the appeal proposed to be filed in the Provincial Court to set aside the decree of the Zillah Court. The appeal is based on the fact that the Zillah Court has admitted that the puttah was only for 1237 and not a permanent one.	

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	Temple Managers	
2-7-35	Appointment of.	35
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	States that in Tanjore it is the practice of the madams or monasteries to appoint persons from their establishments to be the Tamburans or managers of the temples under the control of the madams. The Tamburans have the general control of the affairs.	
	Venkatrow	
24-7-35	Late Diwan of Travancore—Suit against Government—Decree of the Provincial Court.	42 159-72
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Forwards copy of the decree in favour of Venkatrow. The village of Peruvalandan is ordered to be returned to Venkatrow on the ground that the sale was just, fair and legal and that Government have not in any regulation reserved to themselves the power of annulling a sale made by their Collector.	
	2. The court decided that Regulation XXVI of 1802 applies only to districts permanently settled and that the sanction of the Board of Revenue required therein need not be obtained for the sale of lands not permanently settled. Venkatrow's relationship to the head sheristadar was not considered to be proof of collusion.	
	Nannilam Tahsildar	
29-7-35	Suspension of.	43-51
	To the Board of Revenue.	173-97
	Reporting upon a petition received from one Parimanata Pillay who complains that his offer to rent two devasthanam villages was not accepted, though it was the highest, the Collector says that the Tahsildar, who was directed to consider the offer, fraudulently concealed it and submitted another offer from one Iya Mudali for a reduced rent. Some people in the Collector's cutcherry are also suspected to have connived at the fraud. The tahsildar has been suspended.	
	Venkatrow	
8-8-35	Late Diwan of Travancore—Suit against Government—Decree of the Zillah Court.	53 197-8
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	Upon the strength of the decree of the Provincial Court in a similar case the Judge decided that the village of Tembarah should be restored to Venkatrow.	
	Potails	
1-10-35	Appointment—Collector's remarks.	67-9
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	1. Hitherto the appointment was nominal and no emoluments were attached to it.	
	2. If it is proposed to attach lands to the office they should be made inalienable, except by the sanction of the Collector.	
	3. The potails should also be made liable to be suspended or removed at the discretion of the Collector.	
	4. The loss of influence in the village which may follow the sale of a large part of the potail's private lands should incapacitate him from holding the office.	

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	Public Servants	
12–11–35	Damages against—Frivolous suits.	76–80
	To the Board of Revenue.	209–20
	1. Forwards copies of the plaint and draft answer in a suit filed against him for damages sustained by the plaintiff, mirasidars of a village, by the destruction of a sluice.	
	2. In this connection the Collector represents that there is a general tendency to defy the authority of the revenue servants and to sue them for damages for several acts necessarily carried out in their official capacity. He desires that steps should be taken to put a stop to this growing spirit of insubordination among the people.	
	Remission of Assessment	
14–11–35	Statement.	82–5 221–2
	Karnam's Fund	
14–11–35	Statement of accounts.	82–5 223–6
	Tahsildars	
19–11–35	Control by Collectors—Proposals.	86–93
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	Represents that the collection of the revenue depends upon the exertions of the tahsildars and that unless they are placed under the immediate control of the Collector it is impossible to exact the fullest amount of work from them. They should cease to look up to the Board as their superiors who would screen them from any punishment that may be inflicted upon them by the Collector. The latter should have power of appointing and dismissing them.	
	Jamabandi Report	
20–11–35	F. 1244.	95–107
	To the Board of Revenue.	
	The season was very favourable in the beginning but an absence of timely rain occasioned heavy losses in several parts of the district. The remissions amounted to Rs. 92,000. The total revenues show a net decrease of Rs. 2,70,052.	
	Cotton, Tobacco, Chayroot etc.	
24–11–35	Answers to questions.	108
	To Government.	227–43
	1. *Cotton.*	
	The cultivation of cotton is impossible owing to the nature of the soil.	
	2. *Tobacco.*	
	Tobacco of a superior sort is produced in and around Vedaranyam near Point Calymere. It is in great demand at Achin, Penang and other eastern ports. The soil is a light loam with a considerable admixture of sand. Brackish water is requisite for producing superior tobacco. Cowdung and the leaves of the 'kasa' tree are used as manure. The seed is sown in a seed bed and the seedlings are transplanted in November. Constant watering is necessary in the early stages of its growth. The appearance of red spots indicates that the leaves may be cut. Seasoning is carried out by alternately covering up the leaves by mats and exposing them to the atmosphere. The quality of the tobacco is liable to be injured by insects and rains at the time of cutting the leaves. Tobacco is cultivated	

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every year in the same field owing to the abundance of manure near Vedaranyam. One acre produces 4½ candies worth about Rs. 180. Of this half goes to the cultivators and half to the mirasidar. The latter has to pay out of his share an assessment of Rs. 68 per acre. The growth of tobacco can be encouraged by finding a market for it and by reducing the assessment upon the lands producing it.

3. *Senna and turmerick.*

These are not cultivated on a large scale.

4. *Chayroot.*

Chayroot would be cultivated extensively if the tax upon it were reduced. The cultivation of chayroot is expensive. The seed is so minute that it cannot be gathered. The surface soil of a field in which it has been cultivated is strewn over a new field. The soil is exhausted by a single crop and the field must lie fallow for 4 or 5 years before it is fit for cultivation again.

5. There are 2 kinds of soil, viz., the sandy soil and the black soil.

6. Sheep and cattle are of the "most miserable description". Bullocks are imported from Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly. There are no pasture lands in Tanjore.

Extra Revenue

30-11-35 F. 1244. 109–19

To the Board of Revenue. 243–4

1. There is a net increase of Rs. 11,086 above that of fasli 1243.

2. The sales of salt may be improved by putting down the manufacture of earth salt in the interior. At present the penalty is only confiscation. If the informer were to be given the value of the salt so confiscated the manufacture of earth salt can be easily put down.

3. The sea customs revenues show an increase owing to the re-imposition of the duty upon paddy and rice. The moturpha shows a decline owing to the gradual diminution of the number of looms.

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